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Winter Playground



The third graders at the Grayling Elementary School bundled up for their afternoon recess on Tuesday. Above, Shawna Rathburn, 8, a student in Andrea Berkshire's class, plays on the Bongo Jungle Climber, a new piece of equipment recently added to the school playground. The equipment, which cost \$3,000, was purchased with funds raised by the Parent Teacher Organization and money generated through the Box Tops for Education program.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Township Board OKs charter township plans

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township officials last week took the final step to establish a charter township.

The Grayling Township Board passed a resolution to establish a charter township. The paperwork will now go to the Michigan Secretary of State for review.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said township trustees moved ahead with the charter township plans since citizens did not submit petitions to oppose the plans by a Dec. 26 deadline.

In Michigan, townships can operate as a general-law township or as a charter township, which is similar to operating as a corporation. Grayling Township has operated as a general-law township since 1873.

Charter townships have the ability to offer more services to residents, which was part of the reasoning for changing the laws that regulate the township, Wright said.

"This is going to force us to look at providing services as the population increases in certain areas in the township, so we will have to sit down and do some serious planning over the next few years," Wright said.

Charter townships make it

more difficult for neighboring municipalities to annex land.

Wright said there are no immediate plans to annex property from the township into the City of Grayling, but having charter township regulations would give the township a stronger leg to stand on to fight the loss of land and tax base.

"As businesses come into the community, we want to make sure the township is able to benefit from that growth," Wright said.

A charter township can be established by a vote of the people, which would automatically give the township board authority to levy up to five mills to pay for township services. Wright said that voters turned down charter township proposals in 1990 and 2000.

Since the township board voted to establish the charter township by resolution, it waived its ability to be able to raise taxes without putting the funding proposals before voters.

Wright said the only noticeable change that township residents will see will be the election of the two additional township trustees during the 2008 general election.

"There will be no big changes at all," Wright said.

Chamber's annual Awards Night and raffle on tap

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling area residents have ample opportunity to take a chance at winning \$10,000 through the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Awards Night raffle.

The annual Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Awards Night will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

The four community awards given out by the Chamber include:

- The Silver Lining Award - an award given to recognize a business or organization for improving the exterior of their building.

- The Chamber Ambassador of the Year - an award to recognize a chamber ambassador for their efforts on behalf of the organization.

- The Citizen of the Year Award - an award that is presented to an individual or individuals who share their time, energy and talent unselfishly with the community.

- The Athena Award - an award given to a person who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession, provides

valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of lives for others and actively assists women in realizing their full leadership potential.

"The annual Awards Night is an opportunity to recognize those people who work hard to make our community a better place to live, believe in Grayling and support the community wholeheartedly," said Tim Zigila, the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Nominations for the Citizen of the Year Award and Athena Award will be accepted up until 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19.

Tickets for the Awards Night ceremony are \$12.50, which covers the cost for a buffet dinner.

Along with the awards to recognize community volunteers, the winner for the chamber's \$10,000 raffle will also be drawn.

A total of 300 tickets, which are being sold for \$100, are available. Just over 200 tickets are still available for the raffle.

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Cass recognized for dedication to post office

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After serving the Grayling community for just over three decades, Jackie Cass is hanging up her mailbag.

Cass, the acting postmaster for the Grayling Post Office, retired in December after working for the U.S. Postal Service for just over 33 years.

Cass started as a postal clerk at the Grayling Post Office after moving to the community in 1974.

Whether serving as a clerk on the front lines, or acting as postmaster supervising the post office employees, Cass has served as a local line between the post office and the entire community over the years.

"The people of Grayling think the world of her and she's just a great people person," said Phil Williams, the manager for post office operations for northern Michigan.

Williams first met Cass when he was appointed as the postmaster for the Grayling Post Office in 1992. Her dedication to the post office and involvement

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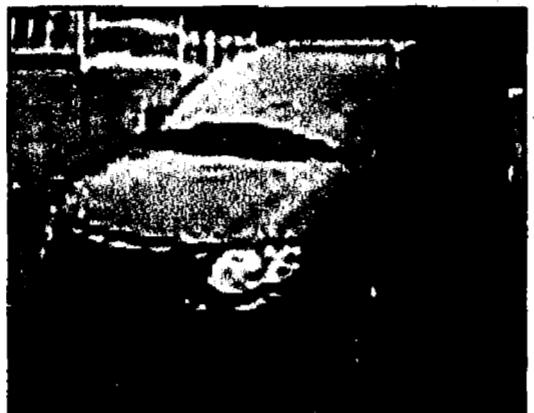
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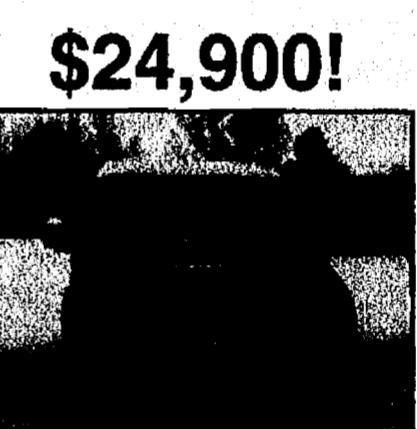
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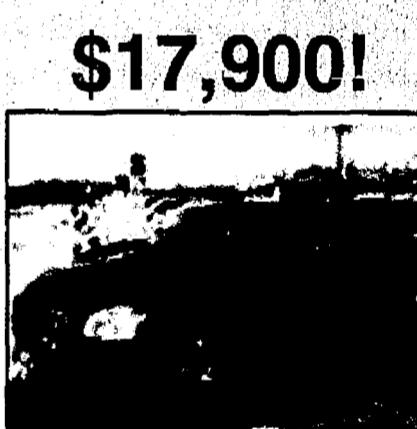
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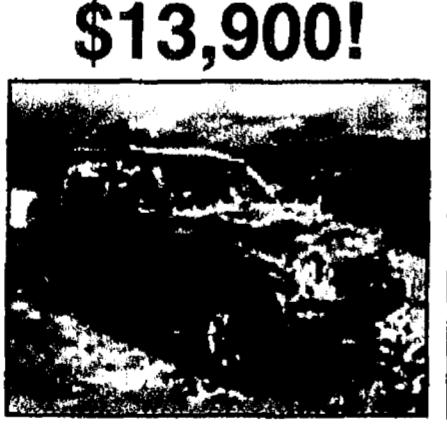
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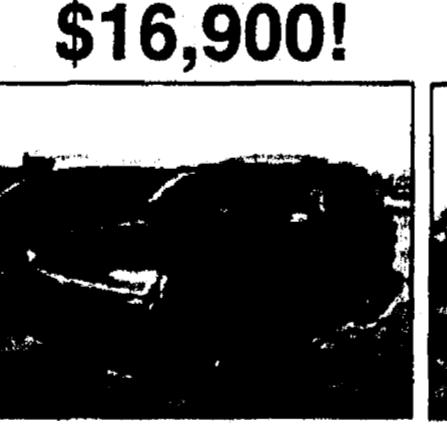
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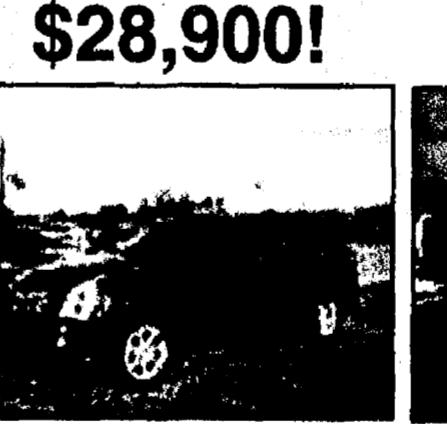
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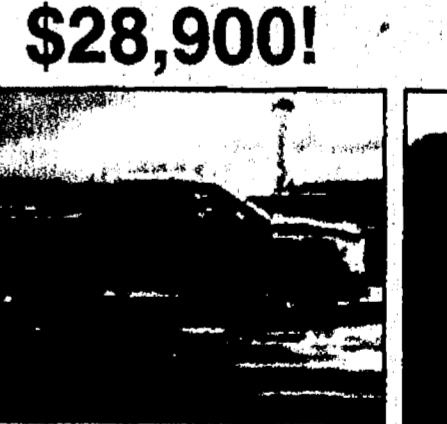
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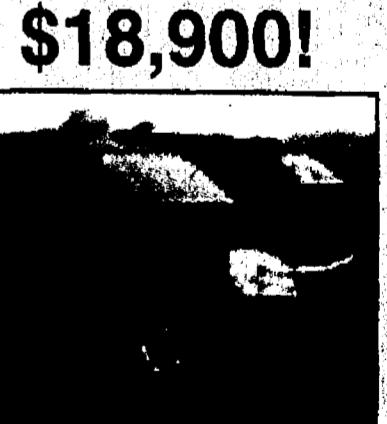
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Township asks city to buy out fire hall interest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board is seeking to divest its interest in the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

Last month, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright sent a letter to the Grayling City Council, asking city officials to buy out the township's ownership in the former fire station located on James Street.

The fire department building was vacated in 2004 when the Grayling City/Township Fire Department moved to its new building located next to the

Grayling City Hall.

The township is asking the city for \$50,000 for its ownership in the building, which is the taxable value of the property according to an appraisal done by Grayling Township Tax Assessor Kurt Marshall, Wright said.

"It's just kind of sitting out there, and it's an issue that we would like to resolve," Wright said.

A handful of offers have been on the negotiating table over the past couple of years for ownership of the building, including a land swap for city owned property located next to the Grayling Township Transfer Station and

Recycling Center located on North Down River Road. Former Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe had also offered the township board \$20,000 for its interest in the former fire hall.

The city had considered leasing building for the Michigan State Police Crime lab for storage of the lab's bomb squad equipment and vehicles, but a final lease agreement has never been reached with state officials.

The Michigan Museum of Military Transport Foundation had also sought to lease or buy the former fire station to start a museum where military vehicles and memorabilia would be

displayed.

The city is currently using the building to store equipment.

"The city is getting a good deal off the building, and we would like to just get it off our books and the city can do with it what they want," Wright said.

The city council directed new Grayling City Manager David Thayer to investigate the past negotiations between the city and township and make a recommendation of the township's buy out offer.

"I imagine they believe that since the building is located in the city, they believe the ownership should be with the city," Thayer said.

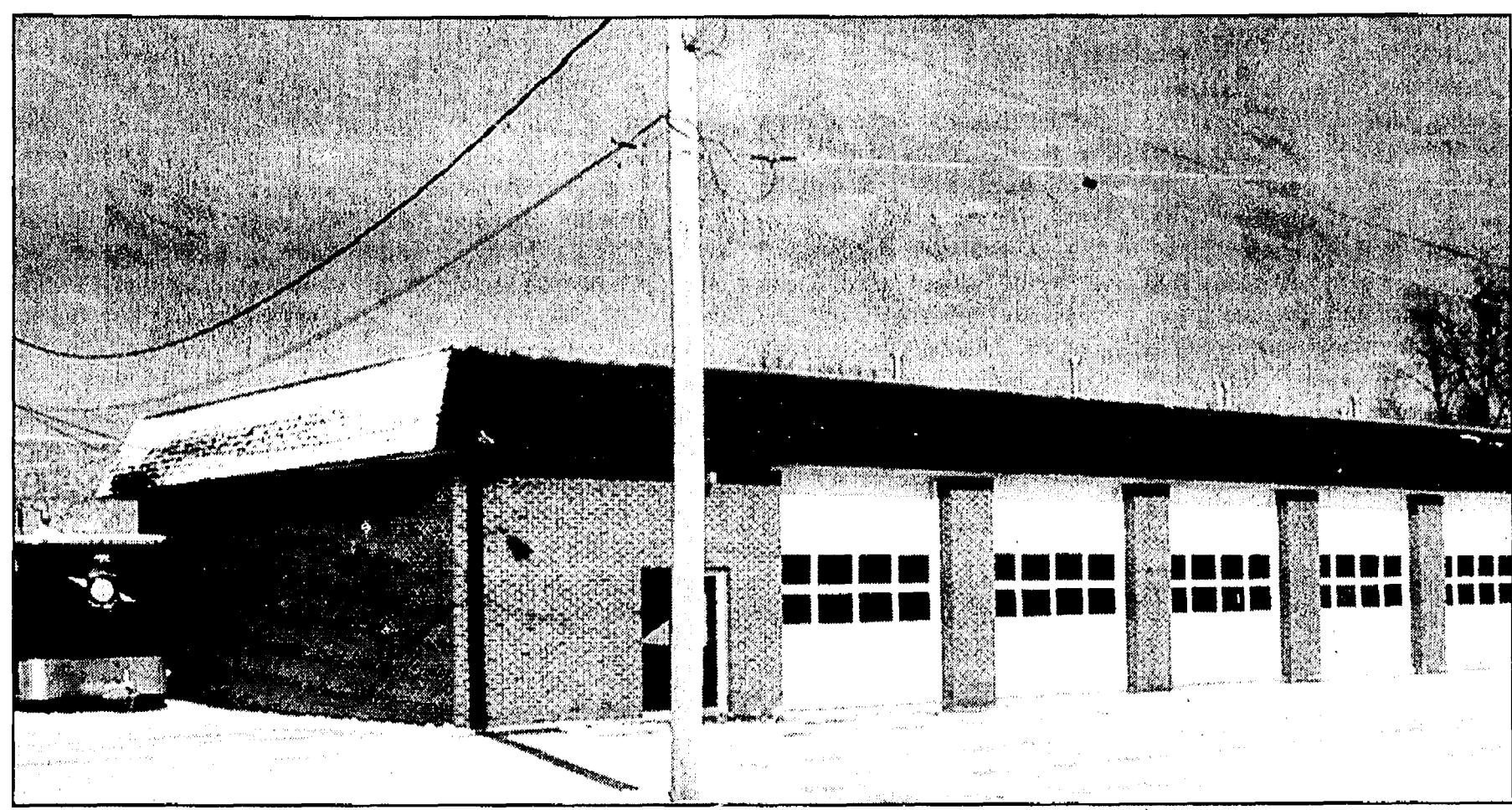


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Township Board are asking Grayling City officials to buy out the township's ownership in the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department located on James Street for \$50,000.

Cass recognized for dedication to post office

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ment with the customers, local officials and the business community helped him settle into the position.

"When I came here, she was a Godsend to me," Williams said.

Cass was promoted to a supervisor role in 1994. Williams credited Cass with being able to troubleshoot issues with Post Office employees and customers.

"If it got past her, you finally had to deal with it, but not much got past her," Williams said.

Williams recalled how Cass came up with the plan for a special cancellation stamp to mark the 50th anniversary for The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

"We cancelled canoes, we cancelled canoe paddles - you name it - we cancelled it," Williams said.

Cass joins colleague Larry LaMotte, a rural carrier who retired in November after working with the Post Office for 31 years. LaMotte served as a union steward for the Post Office, which has 24 employees, during his tenure with the Post Office.

"She was the best postmaster I had," LaMotte said. "She was very carrying about the employ-

ees she worked with and she treated the employees with a lot of dignity."

Cass was promoted to serve as the postmaster for the Kalkaska Post Office in 1999. She returned to serve as the acting postmaster in Grayling in 2004.

"She's a perfect person to work with and she's just an all around great person," said Ralph Dandy, a clerk at the Grayling Post Office.

Carriers referred to Cass as a walking address book.

"She knows everybody and where everybody gets their mail

and it's just amazing," said Pat Eilers, a rural carrier for the Grayling Post Office. "It's going to be sad not to have her there."

About 75 friends and post office employees attended a retirement dinner held to honor Cass at the Holiday Inn Grayling on Sunday.

"The postal service has been very good to me and my family and I've worked with a lot of good people over the year, so I have been fortunate in that aspect," Cass said.

Cass will miss working with the Post Office employees and

visiting with the customers, but said it was time to move on with her life.

"It just felt like it was the right thing to do and it was time to take the plunge," Cass said.

Cass said she hopes to travel and have more time to pursue kayaking, duck hunting, fishing and golfing with her husband, Greg, a local building contractor.

She also plans to do some volunteer work.

"I would kind of like to get more involved in the community, that is on my agenda," Cass said.

ATTENTION Area Business Owners and Residents

• Special Forces Ventures, Inc. and Camp Grayling invite you an open house announcing the 1st annual Camp Grayling Air Show, July 7th and 8th, featuring the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team.

• We will be meeting at the Grayling Army Airfield Building 1160 on Wednesday January 24th from 3pm-7pm. Also meeting January 25th from 9am-1pm and 3pm-7pm. Food and beverages will be provided by the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Petoskey.

• Special Forces Ventures, Inc. and military representatives will answer questions about air show events, corporate sponsorship and community involvement.

• We look forward to meeting with you. For any questions please call Sheri DeBold @ 616-361-ARMY.

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opportunities for people to buy a ticket to get in on the raffle," Zigila said.

The raffle is returning to the Awards Night banquet after being held in partnership with the Crawford County United Way.

For more information about the Awards Night and raffle, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

When in doubt, appoint a study group

ONE RESPECTED axiom in public service is that when you don't know what to do, get together a study group.

That's exactly how Gov. Jennifer Granholm has begun her second and last term as Michigan governor with the state facing a continuing but vexing problem also faced by many families: How do we make ends meet.

The current fiscal year ending Sept. 30 is running in the red. The new fiscal year starting Oct. 1 faces another probable deficit. The size of the total dollar problem in these two years is about \$1 billion, the governor has estimated.

Then there's the equally vexing problem about business taxes. Michigan's single business tax (SBT), adopted in 1976 as a fair, equitable and productive way for Michigan businesses to pay state taxes, fell into disrepute. Bad for business, cried its foes. No other state has it, said others. Drives business out of Michigan and

keeps new business from coming in, others declared.

They probably all are correct, and efforts at repeal have dominated state tax consideration to one degree or another for many years. Former Gov. John Engler, for example, shortly before he left office, put into play a plan to reduce the SBT annually until it dried up in 29 years. The premise was impractical, yet popular at the time.

Forced into action last year by threat of a statewide vote to repeal the SBT, the legislature last year obliged effective year end 2007.

Total price to replace the annual SBT yield: About \$2 billion, making altogether about \$3 billion in shortfall that must be solved this year.

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ENTER THE study group.

As the new legislature convened in January, Gov. Granholm appointed a 12-member Emergency Financial Advisory

Panel. Its charge, according to an Associated Press report, is "recommending how to resolve Michigan's budget problems now and get the state on a sound financial footing."

The tax panel must report to the governor by Jan. 31 so she can consider its ideas before the State of the State and budget messages in early February.

The panel includes among others two former governors, four former legislators, and five educators. Membership is sprinkled with both Republicans and Democrats.

Co-chairs are former Govs. Bill Milliken and Jim Blanchard.

Former legislators include Paul Hillebrand, former house speaker and now vice president of DTE Energy Co.; Dan DeGraw, former senate Republican leader and now superintendent of the St. Clair County regional educational service agency; Don Gilmer, former chair of the House appropriations committee, state lottery

director, and state budget director, and now Kalamazoo County Administrator; and John Schwarz, former chair of the state senate budget committee and former U.S. congressman.

Those with ties to education, in addition to Mr. DeGraw, include Lou Anna Simon, president of Michigan State University; S. Martin Taylor, University of Michigan Regent and former vice president of DTE Energy; Doug Roberts, former state treasurer and now director of the institute for public policy and social research at MSU; and John Porter, former state superintendent of public instruction and former Eastern Michigan University president.

Other members are Frank Kelley, former attorney general; and Sr. Monica Kostielney, president of Michigan Catholic Conference.

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THAT'S A POWERFUL group of talented people, and

they could do a remarkable job of studying and dissecting Michigan's financial resources and obligations, and offering solutions — if they had enough time.

But with only about three weeks to produce answers to problems that have plagued Michigan's governing process for the last 30 years, the panel's product is liable to be slapdash at best.

If they offer a solution to Michigan's \$3 billion short term problem, it's likely to be based on revenue sources already at hand, probably extending sales tax to services and tinkering with other taxes or state fees here and there.

Looking at the makeup of the committee, significant spending cuts likely will not be suggested as a top priority. Michigan has cut general fund spending for seven years in a row, and money problem seems to escalate.

Meaningful steps to solve

longer range budget problems by correcting Michigan's structural revenue imbalance, however, will take more than a few weeks to develop. It might take constitutional changes, as well as politically unpopular action such as graduated personal income tax, business profits tax, and broader sales tax extensions.

A study panel is a good thing. It can produce sound plans and promote popular support. Of course, it also can provide something leadership can hide behind.

The Blanchard-Milliken budget report could suffer the same fate as the Baker-Hamilton Iraq study group report on what America should do in the Middle East. It also can be completely ignored.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

By Senator Carl Levin

Remembering President Ford

In light of the recent death of President Gerald Ford, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution (S.Res.19) yesterday to honor his life and legacy. I thought you might appreciate knowing of this special tribute: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/C?cl10:/temp/c-110weOTD's>, as well as the opportunity to view it yourself.

President Gerald R. Ford, who passed away on December 26, was the favorite son of the city of Grand Rapids and the only president of the United States from Michigan. He loved his country; he loved serving it; and he did so with great decency and humanity. His was a voice of moderation and reason.

Gerald Ford assumed the presidency during one of the most serious domestic crises in our history. In the wake of Watergate, we needed a healer who would unify this nation. Gerald Ford rose to that occasion, providing calm and steady leadership, and, for that indispensable service, he will

always have the gratitude and reverence of the American people.

Most Americans will remember President Ford for righting our ship of state during that stormy time. But we in Michigan hold Jerry Ford in affection and esteem for his lifetime of service, including 13 terms in the House of Representatives from Michigan's Fifth Congressional District. We take particular pride in this son of Michigan and the manner in which he always treasured his West Michigan roots.

Gerald Ford was deeply respected on both sides of the political aisle for his fairness, his bipartisanship, and his integrity. While serving in the House and as its Minority Leader, he built life-long relationships and friendships in both parties, including his counterparts in the House Democratic leadership. He fought many battles on behalf of his party and his constituency, but he did so without acrimony or ill-will. In doing so, he helped

smooth out the rough edges of politics. Over time, we will honor his memory in many ways, but one immediate way would be to return the Gerald Ford quality of civility to the nation's capital.

In this year's National Defense Authorization Act, which Congress adopted last September, Senator John Warner authored a provision, which I cosponsored, to encourage the United States Navy to name the first of its future class of aircraft carriers the USS Gerald Ford. I am pleased the Navy recently announced it will follow that suggestion and will honor President Ford in this manner. Gerald Ford began his service to our country in the Navy during World War II, where he displayed great valor in combat. This will be a most fitting tribute.

My thoughts and prayers, as well as the thoughts and prayers of many across Michigan and across the nation, are with Gerald Ford's beloved wife Betty and his family as we celebrate his life and legacy.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not

published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

VIEWPOINT

By Bob Simpson, Social Security Manager in Traverse City

Five resolutions for 2007

As Americans rang in the new year, many of them had a list of resolutions to carry with them throughout 2007. People everywhere make New Year's resolutions.

If your list is a little short, or if you didn't make one, we'd like to give you a few suggested Social Security resolutions for 2007.

Social Security Resolution #1: Plan for retirement now. Whether you'll retire in two years or 22, it's good to know ahead of time how much you might expect from Social Security. And we provide easy ways to figure it out. Three months before your birthday you'll get your Social Security Statement in the mail.

It will show your earnings record for the past years and estimate your benefit amounts for disability, survivors and both full retirement and early retirement. If you just can't wait for your new statement, visit our website. You can request that a statement be mailed to you, or you can use our Benefits Calculators to plug in your earnings and get an instant estimate. Visit our website at <http://socialsecurity.gov/mystatement/> for more on the statement. To use our Benefits Calculator, visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners/calculators.htm>

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Social Security Resolution #2: Save for your future. Social Security can provide a financial foundation for your retirement, but it was never intended to be your sole source of retirement income. You should do some saving in order to ensure a comfortable retirement. It can be hard to save for your future, but it is essential. Whether you're a veteran investor or you're just starting out, it's important to your financial future to put away some comfortable padding for your nest egg.

Social Security Resolution #3: Compare and save your records. Compare the number on your Social Security card to the number on your W-2's or payroll statements and make sure they're one and the same. This is especially important for people who change jobs often. If the numbers don't match, you may not be getting credit for all the Social Security and Medicare taxes you're paying. That could mean a reduction in benefits. If there is a mismatch, it can be fixed. Let your employer know, and contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213.

Social Security Resolution #4: List all of your dependents. Not just your children, but all dependents need to be accounted for; they need to have their own numbers. Without a Social Security number, your dependents can not be claimed on your tax return. Social Security numbers are also important in the event that you apply for federal benefits on behalf of your children or dependent family members.

Social Security Resolution #5: Safeguard your Social Security number. We don't have to tell you that identity theft is a prominent crime these days, but we would like to remind you to keep your number safe. Never carry your Social Security card with you in your wallet or purse unless you know it will be needed.

Be careful who you give your number to. Many places of business will ask for it, but few actually need it. When you renew your driver's license, request that your Social Security number not be shown. Shred any bills, mail or documents that contain your number before throwing them away.

Five little steps can make all the difference down the road, so we encourage you to take our 2007 resolutions to heart. To learn more, visit Social Security's website at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call us toll free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

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BRIEFS

Eagles to host breakfast

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Grayling Eagles. Public welcome.

GHS choir to hold recital

The Grayling High School Choir members will be having a Solo & Ensemble Recital at GHS Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. Students are preparing to participate at District Solo & Ensemble on Jan. 20 in Traverse City. Admission is free, however the choir is collecting donations of non-perishable food items, new school supplies, new toys, and toiletry items to take to America Sings! in Washington D.C. in April. For information call Dawn or Paula, 344-8964.

Hanson Hills to open for skiing

Hanson Hills will open on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Bear, Terrain Park, and the bunny hill will be in operation. Discounted lift tickets will be offered all weekend for \$7.

Parade committee to hold meeting

The AuSable Festival Parade Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at noon, at the Holiday Inn. The theme of the 2007 parade will be "Super 60", as it is the 60th year of the canoe marathon. The committee is looking for hometown people to be in the parade, hometown service organizations to participate and hometown volunteers to help organize.

Public invited to help fight stigma of mental illness

People who have experience with mental illness and their family members and friends are invited to help in a new initiative to reduce community stigma associated with mental illness.

Meetings to accomplish several "anti-stigma" projects will be held on four Fridays: Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and March 9. Sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with lunch provided at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 204 Meadows Dr., Grayling. Interested participants are encouraged to attend one or all of the meetings.

The goal is to encourage help seeking behaviors for mental health issues in our community and reduce the stigma associated with having a mental health problem.

"Because one in five people develop a mental health problem during their lifetime, we know that the number of people who know someone with a mental health issue is actually higher than reported. People may not realize they know someone with a mental health problem because these issues are still not widely discussed," explained Mary Hubbard, Chief Operating Officer at Northern Lakes CMH.

Slow down and don't crowd the plow!

Winter weather means snow and ice in Michigan. That's why the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is reminding motorists to pay close attention to road conditions this winter season. MDOT's annual, winter-weather safety slogan is designed to alert motorists to give more room to snowplow operators. "Don't Crowd the Plow!" was created as another way to urge motorists to slow down when roads are covered with snow and ice.

"Protecting our families and creating a safe environment each

winter can be a challenging task, but it's a relatively easy one," said MDOT Director Kirk T. Steudle. "It begins with the motorist driving appropriately for the conditions of a road (or bridge) and slowing down before approaching a snowplow. Additionally, extreme caution should be exercised when it is absolutely necessary to pass a plow."

Each year, approximately 40,000 vehicle crashes occur in Michigan during winter weather conditions. Many of those crashes, along with the injuries or

National marrow donor program to register residents

Mercy Family Care clinics provide opportunity to help save a life

Mercy Family Care's network of clinics is asking area residents to consider a national need — bone marrow donations.

A bone marrow donor registration drive is planned for one day at each clinic during Medical Clinic Week Jan. 22-26. The idea for the drive stems from the personal need Mercy Family Care — Roscommon medical assistant Marge Stoutenburg has witnessed in her own family.

"My grandson needs a bone marrow transplant," Stoutenburg said. "Everybody here has been so supportive of him, so that's how we got started."

Eric Troesco, a recruiter for the National Marrow Donor Program, said area residents willing to register will be asked to run four cotton swabs around the inside of their mouth to collect cells. Those cells will then be classified and used to establish a possible future donation for a person in need.

"We have just over 3,000 patients right now who cannot find a donor," he said. "Hospitals check with us every morning in hope that some person was added to the registry during our drives that provides a match."

Typically the need occurs when a person contracts a blood disease or blood cancer, generally leukemia. When radiation therapy does not work, physicians seek siblings for possible bone marrow donations. Only one out of four times is a match found in a family. Physicians then turn to the national registry in hopes of finding a match, Troesco said.

The marrow donor registry will be from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. during the following days and at these locations:

Monday, Jan. 22 at Mercy Family Care — Prudenville, 2585 West Houghton Lake Drive

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Mercy Family Care — Roscommon, 234 Lake Street

Friday, Jan. 26 at Mercy Family Care — Grayling, 1250 Michigan Ave.

Usually there is a fee for lab work associated with registering, but Troesco said Mercy Family Care and some grant money have covered all costs.

"This is going to be a unique opportunity to join the donor registry for free, thanks to Mercy Family Care picking up half the costs," he said. Once a person is registered, they may or may not be contacted in the future for a stem cell donation, depending on whether they match a patient in need. The registry is open to people ages 18 to 60.

Registering should take no more than 15 minutes for the person to accomplish the mouth swabs and fill out the necessary papers, Troesco said.

"There is a need for this," Stoutenburg said. "I've seen a handful of people in our community that need a bone marrow transplant."

Her grandson, Nevin, lives downstate now, after her son and his wife moved to within 30 minutes of a hospital to be ready for any bone marrow donation.

Troesco said there are nearly 6 million people in the registry, but there remains a great need for more people. An acute need exists for minority donors.

"About 75 percent in the registry are Caucasian," he said. "The remaining 25 percent encompasses all the minority groups. We ask anyone from any minority group, that includes someone who is multiracial, to consider joining the registry."

For more information about the National Bone Marrow Registry, call Troesco at 1-800-471-3020 or go to marrow.org.

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The Bible Speaks

Resurrection Proves Justification

Abraham's faith in God's promises was imputed to him for righteousness. This was written for our sake that we might be justified by faith just like Abraham. "23Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; 24But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; 25Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4:23-25).

First, Jesus was a submissive servant to the will, word and work of the Father. He was delivered by "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge" of God the Father according to Acts 2:23. Jesus Christ was the lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world. (Rev. 13:8). "32He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Rom 8:32).

Jesus Christ was delivered in submission to the Word of God in Holy Scriptures. As Jesus told His disciples in Luke 24:44:

"44And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me." As Jesus added in verse 46: "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day." As Acts 3:18 states: "18But those things, which God before had showed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled."

Jesus Christ delivered His own body to the work of God. "14Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." (Tit. 2:14). "24Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Pet 2:24). "...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." (Rev. 1:5).

Second, we see Jesus Christ as a sacrificing Savior being delivered for our sins. "25Who was delivered for our offences...." This was prophesied in Isaiah

53:5,6: "5But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Third, we see Jesus Christ as a successful sovereign who, "...was raised again for our justification." Jesus told us in John 10:18 that He had power to lay down His life and to take it again. He died willingly to save us from our sins. His resurrection proved our justification as 1 Cor 15:17 says: "17And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." His resurrection proved the deity and power of Jesus Christ according to Rom. 1:4: "4And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead;" "4For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified." (Heb. 10:14). Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Louise Feldhauser

Feb. 3, 1922 - Jan. 14, 2007
Louise Feldhauser, 84, of Grayling, passed away on January 14, 2007.

She was born in Grayling, on February 3, 1922, to the late Rudolph and Fern (Hanna) Feldhauser.

Louise served in the Army Nurse Corps as a First Lieutenant in WWII. She served in France and Belgium. She retired after working for 37 years as a Certified Nurse Anesthetist in Great Falls, Mont., Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, St. Mary's of Saginaw, and the last 20 years of her career at Mercy Hospital and Otsego Memorial Hospital.

She enjoyed traveling with her friends and traveled to many places around the world. She was a member of the Grayling Alumni Association, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and the Historical Society of Crawford County.

She is survived by nieces, Grace Feldhauser of Grayling and Jennie (Marc) Wargaff of N.J.; nephews: Thomas (Lillian) Feldhauser of Ariz., Norman (Carol) Hanna of Pa., John (Louise) Hanna, Gary (Rose) Hanna, and Todd (Debra) Hanna all of Traverse City; and several great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

A graveside military honors service and interment will be in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

George S. Close

Aug. 23, 1939 - Jan. 13, 2007
George Samuel (Sam) Close, 67, of Grayling, passed away on January 13, 2007.

Sam was born in Pontiac, on August 23, 1939, to George Andrew and Vivian (Pelecier) Close.

He lived in the Grayling area for 30 years and was an electrician.

He is survived by daughters, Mary Thatcher of Waterford, Michele (David) Tidwell of Hermitage, Tenn.; grandchildren: Kyle and Bryan Thatcher, and Drew Tidwell; sisters, Georgien (Jay) Simons of Fla., Helen (Ron) VanHousen of Berkley; and brother, Richard (Molly) Close of Royal Oak.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, James Close.

A memorial service was held on January 15, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Father Bernard Tyler officiating.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Jan. 19 - Lunch - beef ravioli, tossed salad, broccoli, and applesauce. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells satellite meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Jan. 22 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, Italian blend vegetables, zucchini, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Lunch - beef tip and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, green bean amandine, oranges and grapefruit, and apple cake. 10 a.m. line dancing.

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas, and orange.

Dinner - beef burritos with lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and peaches. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Jan. 18 - 24 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Jan. 18 - 19 and 22 - 24.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of Jan. 8 - Jan. 14:

One vehicle fire, one delinquent minors, five false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, one fraudulent activities, three damage to properties, one family

offense/abuse/neglect, one witness-dissuading, six public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one health and safety, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, 14 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, three motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, seven civil matters/family disputes, seven suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 17 general non-criminal complaints and two driving violation/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high, it makes sense to recycle unwanted items for cash. ScrapGold.com, a large gold recycler, offers free insured recycling kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction.

River House Shelter, Inc. makes strides, faces issues

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Like the clients it serves, the River House Shelter, Inc. continues to face ongoing challenges after making the move to stand alone last year.

The River House Shelter is marking its 20th anniversary this year.

In April, 2006, the River House Shelter, a shelter for domestic and sexual assault victims, completed the steps to become established as a stand-alone, non-profit organization.

The shelter, which was established in 1987 and was formerly housed on Mercy Hospital grounds, moved into its new facility on North Down River Road in 2002. The shelter covers Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

Rhoda Hacker, the director for the River House Shelter, said it has always been the intent for the shelter to be a stand alone organization.

"Once we moved to the new shelter facility, that made it more feasible to do that," she said.

The shelter continues to contract with the hospital to provide health care and other benefits for its employees.

"Because we're a small non-profit agency, we could not have provided the employees with the same quality benefits that they had in the past," said Sister Maria Klosowski, the assistant director for the River House Shelter.

Last year, clients stayed at the River House Shelter for 5,951 bed nights - nights that women and children were in the shelter - which is up 1,700 bed nights over the previous year.

Klosowski, whose position is new at the shelter, said people are staying at the shelter longer due to the economy as well as the multitude of issues they are facing.

"If you have multiple problems, it's very difficult to resolve them," Klosowski said.

Earlier this month, the River House Shelter completed steps to secure \$50,000 in funding through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). The funds, which are earmarked to provide emergency assistance for homeless people.

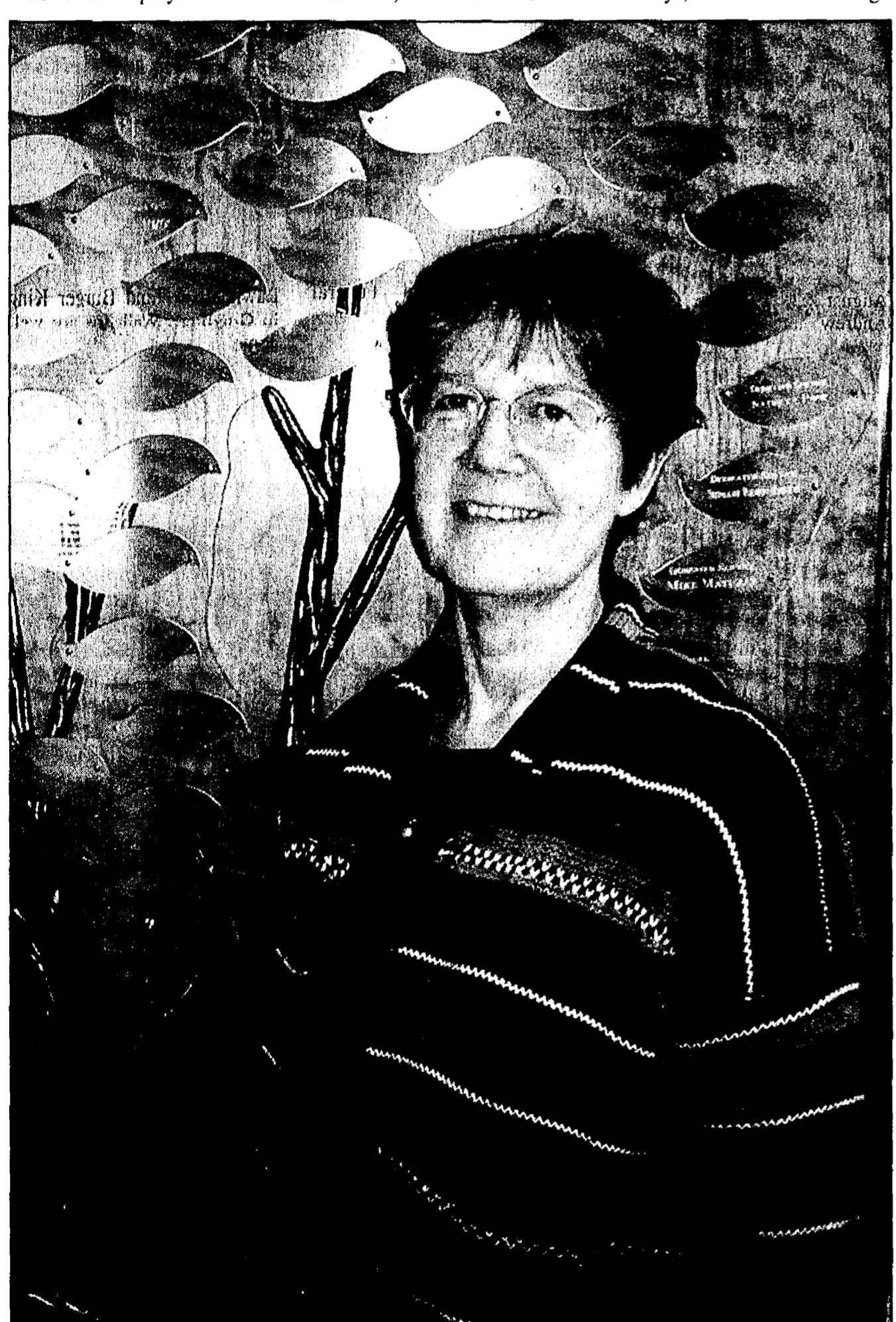
Jerrie Lynn Gibbs, the regional homeless assistance program specialist for MSHDA, said a total of 90 days, and that is not enough

time to work out some of their problems."

In the last year, River House has also been able to secure assistance to provide food for its clients through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, a non-profit agency that distributes surplus food and commodities which is based in Flint.

Having the food program available has allowed the shelter to save funds and cut down on the time spent going to stores to get food and supplies for the shelter.

"That can consume a lot of staff time when you want to be working with the clients and serving them more directly," Klosowski said.



Sister Maria Klosowski joined the staff at the River House Shelter, Inc. as the assistant director last year.

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The first program, Creepy Crawly Creatures, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon. This day will focus on the *A Terrible Beauty* installation of dead insects in intricate patterns.

Family and Friends, will follow on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. - noon. This program will focus on the *Community Curators* show, where community members were invited to choose works and write labels for the exhibition.

The last of the series, Icy Inuit Stories, will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. - noon. The focus will be on the permanent

collection in the Power Family Inuit Gallery.

Museum admission applies (members admitted free) plus a \$1 fee for art supplies. Reservations encouraged, call (231) 995-1029 or email dbolander@nmc.edu.

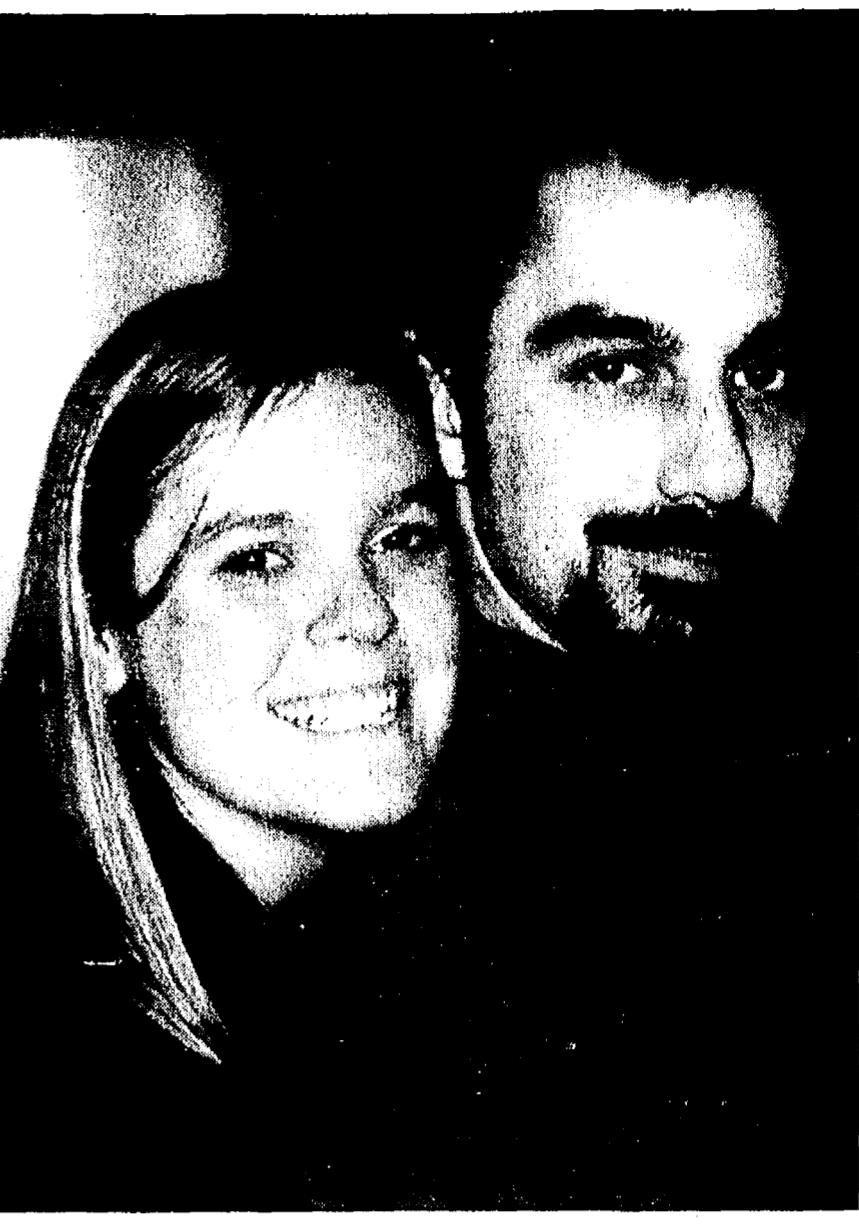
The museum is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free to members or \$4 for adults, \$2 for children for non-members, and \$12 for families (same household). For more information go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call (231) 995-1055.

Gaylord - Allen Asbury will be appearing Saturday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m., at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church, in a special benefit concert for the New Life Pregnancy Resource Center.

Allen's 2002 "Somebody's Praying Me Through" became the theme song for the Presidential Prayer Team and the National Day of Prayer. Allen is one of the fastest rising stars in Christian music today, as a song writer, as well as a singer. He co-wrote "You Are My God" with singer songwriter Michael O'Brian. Tickets are on sale now at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church or by calling the church office at 989-732-2647. Premium tickets are \$15 and general seating \$10.

Family and Friends, will follow on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10:30 a.m. - noon. This program will focus on the *Community Curators* show, where community members were invited to choose works and write labels for the exhibition.

The last of the series, Icy Inuit Stories, will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m. - noon. The focus will be on the permanent

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Sasha Latuszek and Daniel Weaver

Robert and Tena Dixon and Douglas and Denise Latuszek, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sasha T.M. Latuszek to Daniel E. Weaver, son of Dan and Debbie Weaver, also of Grayling.

Sasha is a graduate of Grayling High School, and is employed as a Deputy Clerk for Livingston County.

Daniel is a graduate of Grayling High School and is an Integration Engineer for BS&A Software. They currently reside in Okemos.

They are planning an August 18, 2007 wedding.

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Anna Fortino

Anna Fortino graduated from Central Michigan University on Dec. 16. She received a Bachelor of Applied Arts in the fashion merchandising and design program.

She has taken classes in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles and plans to relocate in the Los Angeles area to pursue her career.

Anna is the daughter of Michael and Kelly Fortino.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Jan. 7 - Jan. 14:

Three traffic warnings, two civil infraction citations, one traffic accident, two motorist assists, four civil complaints, and 14 unclassified complaints.

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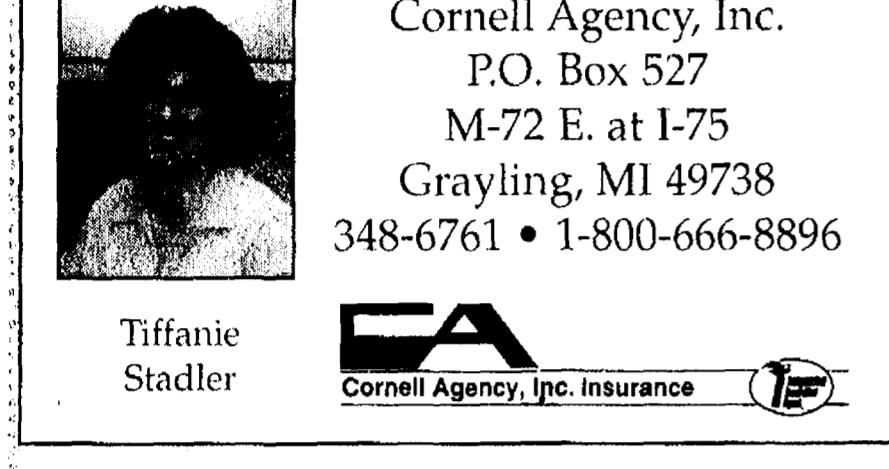
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Sen. Stamas takes oath of office for new term

Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, took part in a swearing-in ceremony held at the state Capitol last week with Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Clifford Taylor administering the oath of office.

Stamas was joined on the Senate floor by his wife, Sara Stamas, and family members.

"I am proud to again represent the people of the 36th District in the Michigan Senate," Stamas said. "I look forward to the next

four years and working to help ensure that Michigan is on the right track. We have several key issues before us and I am dedicated to doing everything possible to make sure that there is a job for every Michigan worker."

Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop welcomed the new group of legislators, which includes 21 Republicans and 17 Democrats. State senators are elected to serve a four-year term.

"It's an honor and a privilege

for me to stand beside such a dedicated and capable group of public servants. The challenges facing our state today are numerous and complex. I look forward to working with my fellow senators to turn our state around," said Bishop, R-Rochester. "It's my hope that we can set partisanship aside and bring together both sides of the aisle and work collectively to best serve the needs of all Michigan residents."



State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, is administered the oath of office by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Clifford Taylor. Standing with Stamas (center) is his wife Sara Stamas (right) and family members. Michigan senators were sworn in on Wednesday, Jan. 10, the first session day of the 94th Legislature.

NEMCSA's energy assistance for low-income households

NEMCSA has funding available for propane, fuel oil, firewood, electricity and natural gas for households in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

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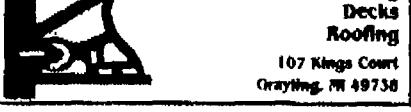
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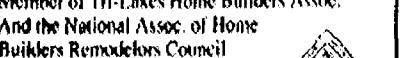
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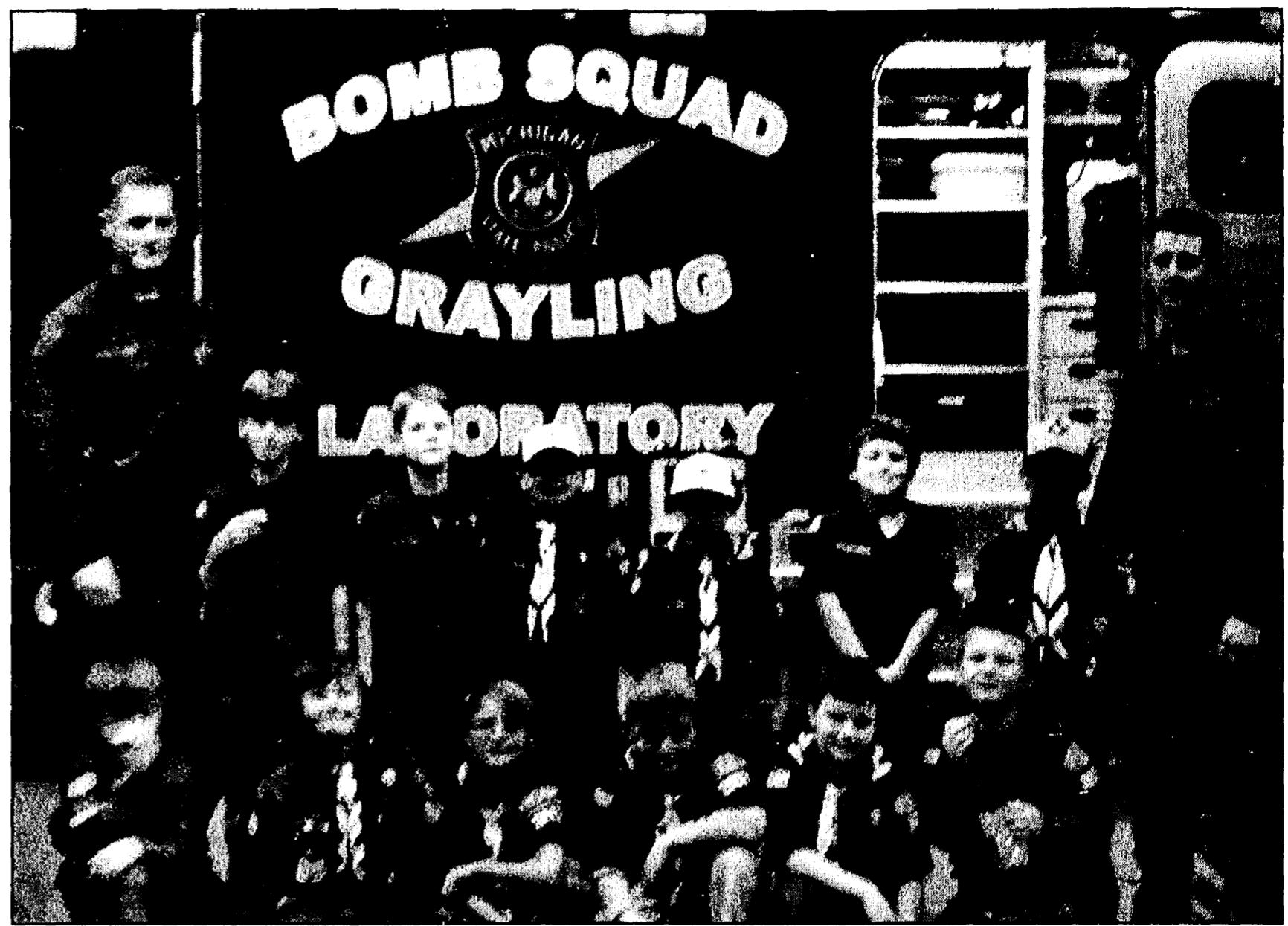
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## Cub Scouts visit bomb squad



The Bears from Cub Scout Pack 3993 visited the Michigan State Police Grayling Bomb Squad on Dec. 18. Sergeant Steven Hickman and his partner Trooper Josh Graff introduced the scouts to the remote robot, finger printing, explosives, and they learned about when to call 911. "What a wonderful experience for the boys," said Cub Scout Leader April Bertram. Pictured above are: J.C. Bertram, Zackary Teal, Trent Hickman, Benjamin Engbers, Jeremiah Scott, Theo Koika, Devin Smades, Thomas Bolick, Zachary Burger, Blake Gregory, Charles Johnson, Chase Labo, Sergeant Steven Hickman, and Trooper Josh Graff.

## Homeland Security grant to buy firefighting equipment

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department has received a federal Homeland Security grant to help suit up firefighters, pur-

chase equipment to investigate fires and rescue trapped emergency responders.

The City of Grayling received a \$38,000 Homeland Security grant from the Federal

Emergency Management Administration to purchase equipment for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The grant will pay to purchase a dozen sets of turn-out gear for firefighters, which included protective coats, pants, helmets and boots.

Russ Strohpaul, the fire chief for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department said the gear will replace equipment that is aged and worn out. The department also hopes to provide a set of back up gear in case firefighters are called to multiple fires in one day.

"This will give us the option of having a dry set of gear in case we have to go to back-to-back fires," Strohpaul said.

The grant will also purchase a thermal imaging unit, a device that can detect fires and hot spots in enclosed walls, equipment and piles of debris.

"This just saves us from doing a lot of unnecessary destruction and tearing out walls to see how far the fire has extended," Strohpaul said.

Finally, the grant will pay to purchase a Rapid Intervention Team Pack for the department. The pack includes an extra air tank, ropes and equipment that is used to help secure and rescue a firefighter when they are trapped in a structure fire.

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## GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for December are, from the left: (back row) Kaitlin Adamski, Fisher Ankney, Tyler Brigham, Peggy Curriston, Sierra Dyer, Zach Fridline, Sarah Girard, Jo Hamlin, and Chloe Harwood; (2nd row) Matt Holton, Courtney Nickerson, Kim McQueen, Kiersten Mead, Selena Ockerman, Shelby Pippin, and Adrienne Robertson; (front row) Cody Davis, Ken Tanner, and Tabitha Watkins. Not pictured, Abbey Thomas.

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## Houghton Lake couple arrested for robbery

A Houghton Lake couple was arrested on Sunday for robbing a local gas station and stabbing the clerk.

The Admiral Gas Station, located on West Houghton Lake Drive in Prudenville, was robbed around 5:45 a.m. on Sunday.

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police said that Ross Todd, 21, of Houghton Lake entered the gas station, wearing a ski mask, confronted the clerk and stabbed him once in the stomach and twice in the chest.

Todd took the cash drawer from the register, and fled on foot.

A description of the suspect was relayed to police in the area.

Deputies from the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department located the suspects a short time later in a vehicle.

After further investigation by Michigan State Police troopers, Todd and Samantha Soeey, 17, of Houghton Lake, were arrested. Soeey is Todd's girlfriend. Soeey had been driving the getaway car and helped plan the theft, police said. Cash and other evidence were recovered from the vehicle.

Todd and Soeey are both being charged with armed robbery. Todd faces an additional count of assault with intent to murder.

The gas station clerk was treated and released at Mercy Hospital Grayling Sunday afternoon.

Todd is being held in the Roscommon County Jail in lieu of a \$500,000 bond. The bond for Soeey was set at \$250,000.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

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# GHS wrestlers defeat Rayders, Bobcats on Thursday night

Vikings place first in nine-team tournament at Oscoda

**■ Grayling beats Charlevoix 54-15 and wins 39-33 vs. Bay City John Glenn**

Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team defeated both the Charlevoix Rayders and the Bay City John Glenn Bobcats in a three-team meet last Thursday at Grayling Middle School.

In the first match of the night, Grayling wrestled against Charlevoix starting with the 125-pound weight class, which both teams forfeited.

At 130, Steven Grove won by pin in the first round to give Grayling a 6-0 lead. Both teams forfeited the 135-pound division. Cody Collen (140) and James Haight (145) won by default.

In the 152-pound weight class, Cody Malone pinned his Charlevoix opponent in the first round. Jeff Bancroft (160) also posted a first round pin. Eric Madill (171) scored a pin in the first round of his match against Charlevoix. The Vikings led 36-0.

The Rayders won the 189-pound weight class with a pin.

Joey Contreras won the 215-pound division by default. Kyle Peters pinned his Charlevoix counterpart in the second round to win the heavyweight division.

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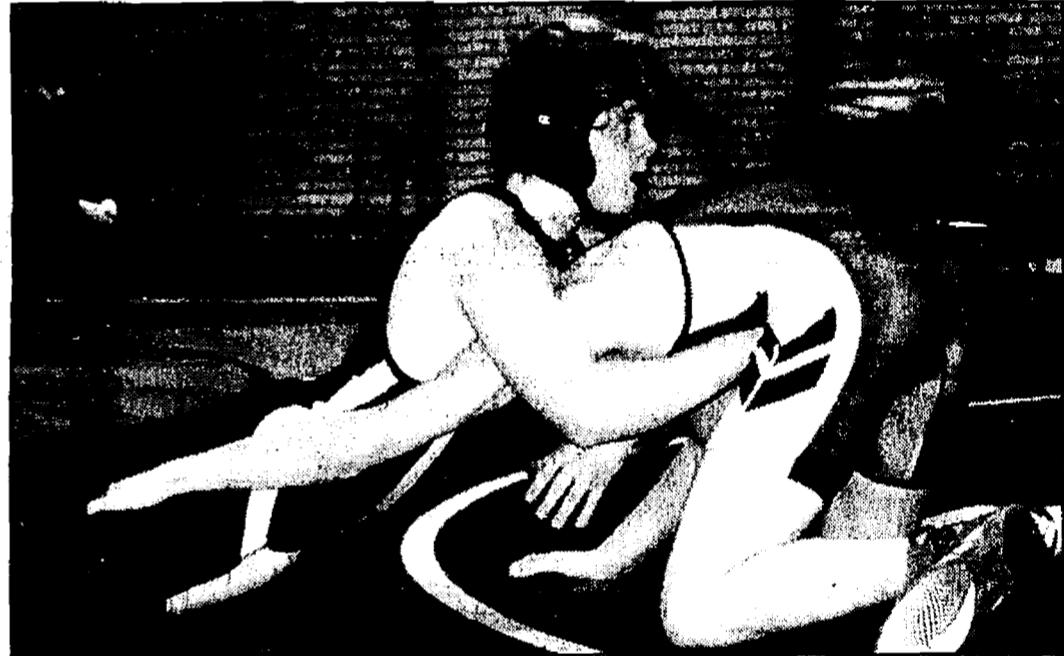
Kyle Peters (heavyweight) wrestles against Bay City John Glenn on Thursday. Peters won the match by pin in the second round.



Eric Madill (171) competes for Grayling vs. Charlevoix. Madill pinned his Rayder opponent in the first round.



James Haight (145) and Shane Grove (152) wrestle against Bay City John Glenn during last Thursday's meet at GMS.



## Varsity basketball team posts 59-47 victory vs. Elks

**■ Grayling wins against Elk Rapids on Friday, but falls to Rams on Tuesday**

The GHS varsity boys basketball team played two confer-

ence home games last week, posting a 59-47 win over Elk Rapids on Friday and falling to Harbor Springs 76-69 on Tuesday.

In Friday night's game vs. the Elk Rapids Elks, Grayling

led 9-8 after one quarter and had a 29-20 lead at halftime. The Vikings had a 45-33 advantage after three quarters of play, and won the contest by a final score of 59-47.

"We played very well defen-

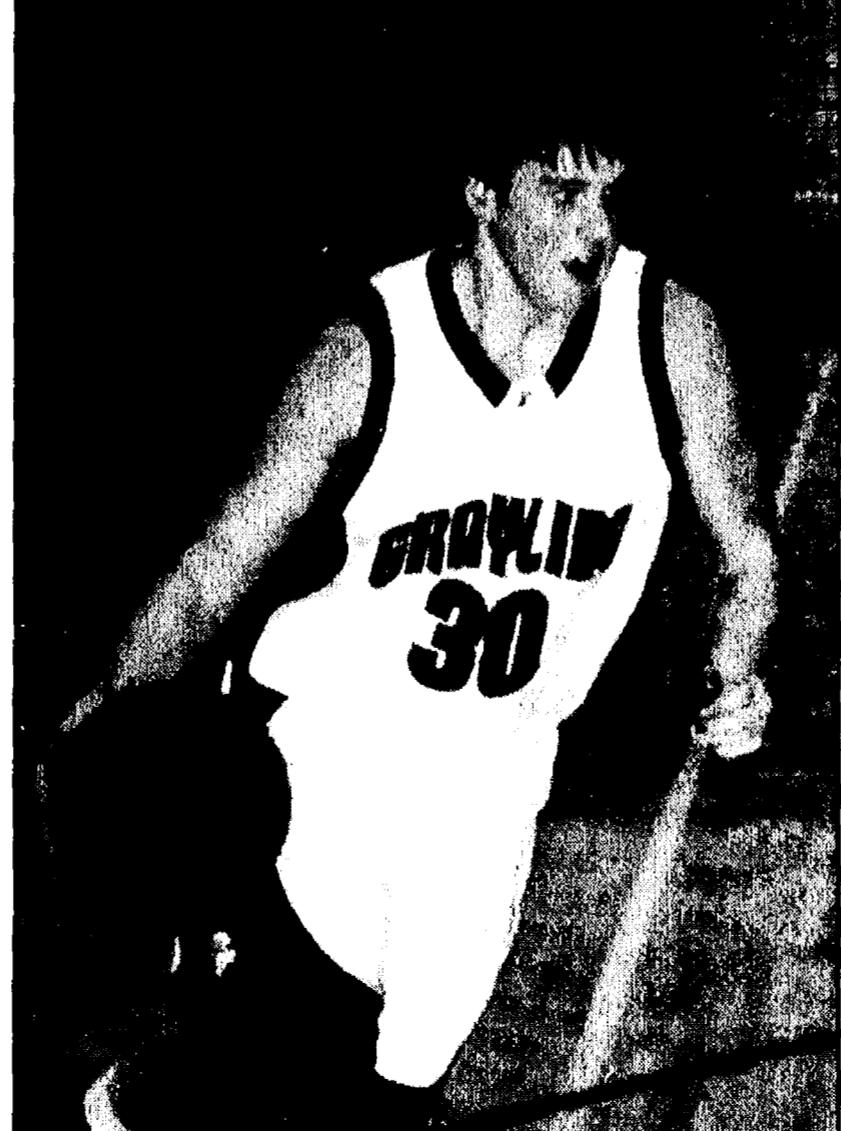
sively," Coach Rich Moffit said. "Our rotations were sharp and we covered up ER's shooters. We had a number of kids contribute to our win."

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See "VARSITY..."



(Left) Jim Boylan takes an inside shot for the Vikings during their Tuesday night game against the Harbor Springs Rams. (Right) Trent Larm handles the ball for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids on Friday.



## JV squad beats Elk Rapids 42-34

**■ Vikings defeat Elks on Friday night, but lose to Harbor Springs on Tuesday**

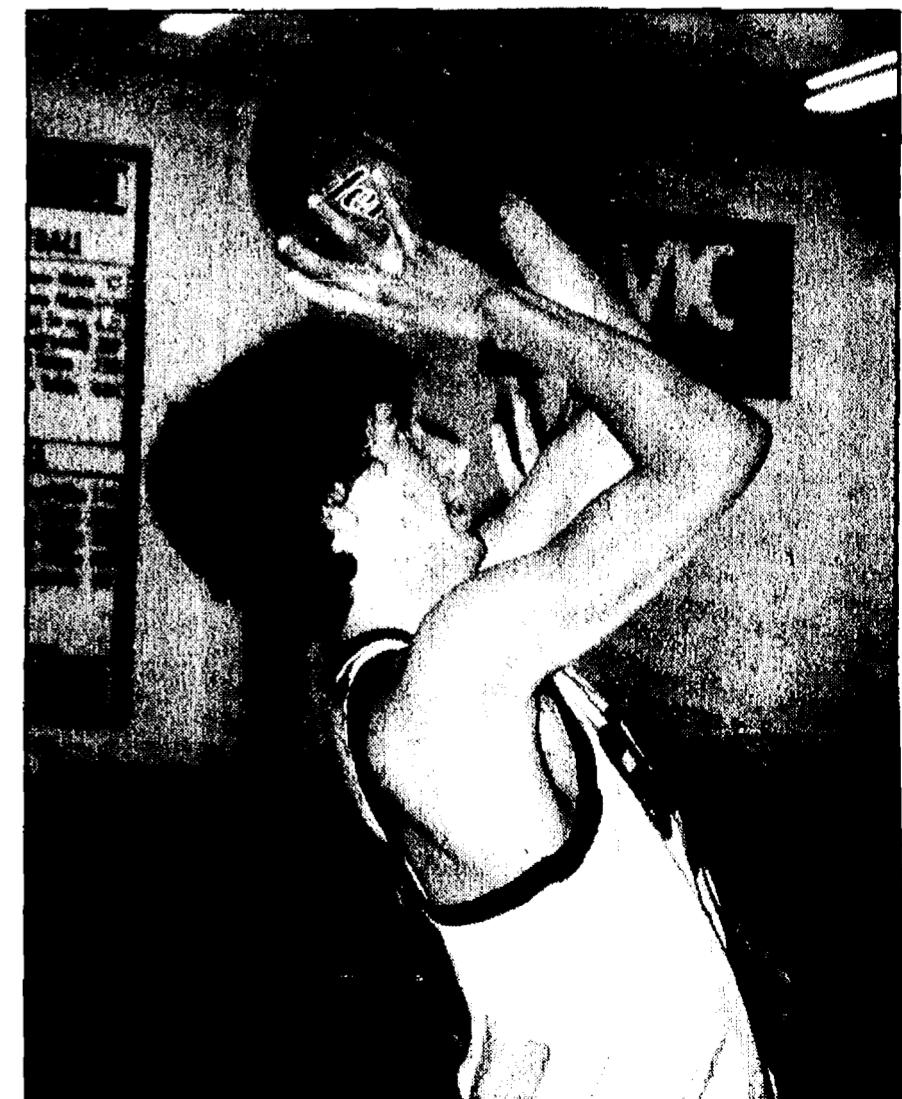
halftime. The Vikings had a 29-22 lead going into the fourth period, and won by a final score of 42-34.

Leading scorers for Grayling were: Ryan Foguth, 11 points; Tyler Steffey, 10 points; Eric Ferrigan, 9 points; Alex Gabriel, 5 points, 9 rebounds.

Grayling had a 13-6 advantage after one quarter and led 23-9 at

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See "JV SQUAD..."



Tyler Steffey shoots the ball for the JV Vikings during last Tuesday's game against Harbor Springs.





(Left) Steve Hodge drives to the basket for the Vikings during last Friday's home game against the Elk Rapids Elks. (Right) Josh Stapleton controls the ball for Grayling on Friday night.



## Varsity basketball team posts 59-47 victory vs. Elks

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Leading scorers for Grayling were: Jim Boylan, 16 points, 16 rebounds; Steve Hodge, 15 points, 3 steals; Trent Larm, 8 points, 5 rebounds; Mike Boylan, 6 points, 7 rebounds; Nick Parkinson, 6 points, 9 rebounds; Josh Stapleton, 4 points, 3 steals; Richard Schreiber, 2 points, 4 steals; Jeremiah Bootz, 2 points, 6 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to the Harbor Springs Rams 76-69 at GHS.

The Rams led 20-16 after one quarter and Grayling had a 31-27 advantage at halftime. The Vikings took a 52-47 lead into the fourth period.

At the 4:43 mark in the fourth quarter, Harbor Springs hit two free throws to pull within one, 58-57. A put-back by J. Boylan gave Grayling a three-point advantage. The Rams scored two points on an inside shot, then hit a three-pointer to take a 62-60 lead with 3:03 remaining in regulation. Two free throws by J. Boylan tied the game at 62-62. Two inside shots by Harbor Springs put the Rams ahead by four points with 2:14 left in the contest.

An inside shot by J. Boylan and two free throws by Schreiber tied the score at 66-66.

At the 1:33 mark, Harbor Springs scored two points on a drive to the basket. The Rams stole the ball and scored a quick layup to lead by four, 70-66. With 56 seconds left in the contest, Grayling fouled and Harbor Springs converted both free throws to take a 72-66 lead. Grayling's three-point shot attempt missed and the ball landed out of bounds. The Vikings fouled, and the Rams hit one of two free throws.

With 14 seconds remaining, Schreiber hit a three-point shot to pull Grayling within four, 73-69. GHS fouled and Harbor Springs hit one of two free throw shots.

The Vikings missed a jump shot and Harbor Springs rebounded the ball. Grayling fouled and the Rams made both free throws. Grayling's final three-point shot missed, and the Rams won by a final score of 76-69.

"We played very well during the middle two quarters. We struggled at the end of the third to take care of the ball and that resulted in Harbor Springs baskets," Coach Moffit said.

Grayling's leading scorers included: Larm, 16 points, 3 steals; Stapleton, 13 points, 4



Rocky McNamara handles the ball for Grayling vs. Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

steals, 3 rebounds; J. Boylan, 10

points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals; Parkinson, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Hodge, 6 points, 5

assists, 3 steals; Schreiber, 5

points, 4 assists, 2 steals; M.

Boylan, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2

steals; Bootz, 4 points, 3

rebounds; Jason Drudge, 2

points, 2 rebounds; Rocky

McNamara, 2 points, 2 rebounds.

Grayling now has a 3-2 record in league games this year and a 3-4 overall record.

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Jan. 19.

## Ski team competes at Boyne

### ■ Cassie Pizzi leads Vikings with 2nd place finish in slalom and 6th in GS

On Thursday, Jan. 11, Grayling High School's girls ski team placed 5th and the boys team placed 6th in a Lake Michigan Conference meet at Boyne Mountain. Harbor Springs won both the boys (41 points) and girls (69 points) competitions. Grayling had 182 points (boys) and 123 points (girls).

Grayling's girls were led by Cassie Pizzi with a 2nd place finish in slalom and a 6th place finish in giant slalom (GS). Erica Moggio also helped the girls scoring with a 10th place in GS. Hannah Smith finished 15th in slalom.

The boys were led by Jimmy Hilbrecht's 8th place finish in slalom and 18th in GS. Andrew

Hart took 12th in GS and Matt Hilbrecht finished 18th in slalom to round out the scoring.

"Cassie Pizzi skied great, again. Slalom was difficult and Cassie skied two real solid runs, a second place is a great result considering the conference we ski in. These teams have more time on snow this year than just about any in the state. Our boys team strug-

gled to put consistent runs together. We had to count DQs in our scoring, which hurts. It's part of skiing, when skiers are pushing it, mistakes happen. I'm happy with the way kids are skiing, considering our time on snow this year has been limited," Coach Brad Wagner said.

Grayling's next meet is sched-

uled for Jan. 30 at Treetops.

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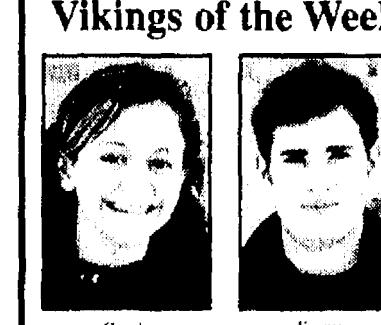


**CODY COLLEN**  
Cody took 1st place at the Oscoda Invitational on Jan. 6 and beat a very good wrestler from Bay City John Glenn last Thursday to help carry the Vikings to victory.

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### Vikings of the Week



**Cassie Pizzi & Jimmy Hilbrecht**

Coach: Brad Wagner

### CASSIE PIZZI & JIMMY HILBRECHT

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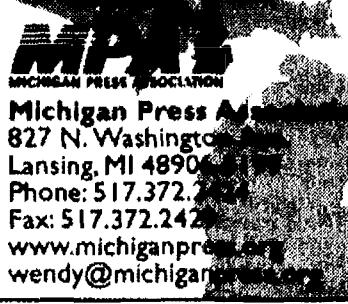
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| Legion                                            | 58  |
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# JV squad defeats Elk Rapids 42-34

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"We struggled to close this one out. We had a 15-point lead at one point but they cut it to six points late in the fourth quarter. Ryan Foguth stepped up big in the fourth quarter scoring 10 of his 11 points," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Defensively we had an outstanding first half giving up only nine points. Our press really bothered them before the half because of the pressure on the ball by Ryan

Foguth, Spencer Dean, and Jacob Aubry. The rest of the team loves it when there is that much pressure because Tyler Steffey, Al Gabriel, and Eric Ferrigan were able to jump passing lanes and create some easy points off steals."

Grayling shot 9 for 20 from the free throw line and committed a season-low 13 turnovers.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to Harbor Springs 66-57.

The Rams of Harbor Springs

led 31-17 at halftime, but the Vikings pulled within six after three quarters, 46-40. Harbor Springs outscored GHS 20-17 in the final eight minutes to win by nine.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Foguth, Gabriel, and Steffey, who scored 13 points apiece.

The Vikings shot 7 for 24 from the free throw line and had a season-high 38 turnovers.

"We just didn't help ourselves

out with a slow start in the first quarter, 38 turnovers, and a very poor shooting percentage from the free throw line. In the end we should have lost by more than eight points but the team kept on battling. Defensively we created a lot of steals and made a big run to start the third quarter," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (1-5 overall) will host the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators on Friday, Jan. 19.



(Left) Ryan Foguth handles the ball for the JV Vikings vs. Harbor Springs on Tuesday. (Right) Ross Teeple looks to shoot for Grayling on Tuesday night against the Rams.



## Freshman team wins 76-68 vs. Elks



(Left) Shivam Patel dribbles the ball for Grayling High School's freshman boys basketball team during the squad's game against Elk Rapids last Friday at GHS. (Right) Robby Wilson shoots for the Vikings vs. the Elks on Friday. The Vikings won the contest by a final score of 76-68.



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American Legion ..... 17 - 3  
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Grayling Rest ..... 1 - 3

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High Series: B. LaMotte, 529; N. Glasslee, 521; S. Johnson, 516.

High Game: S. Johnson, 219; B. LaMotte, 199; N. Glasslee, 196.

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Riverland Rowdies ..... 12 - 4

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Game: N. Glasslee, 200; C. Osbourne, 189; T. Hellebuyck, 188.

### American Men's League

Scheer Motors ..... 26 - 2

McLeans ACE ..... 16 - 12

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GADCO ..... 14 - 14

Fenton's Auto Serv. ..... 13 - 15

Derwich Ind. ..... 8 - 20

Grayling Chiropractic ..... 5 - 23

High Series: Larry Davis, 640; D. Canfield, 626; Lance Davis, 617. High Game: J. Thayer, 251;

D. Canfield, 245; Larry Davis, 233.

### Pioneer League

McDonald's ..... 4 - 0

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Reuter, a married man and Carol Reuter, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2004 and recorded on December 30, 2004 in Liber 673 on Page 132, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy And 42/100 Dollars (\$101,670.42), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 25, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, except the Southerly and Southerly 33 feet thereof for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 18, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC X 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #12319F01

-18-25-1-8

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Yvonne Kierman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2005, and recorded on October 6, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 820, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six And 14/100 Dollars (\$103,586.14), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 224, Northern Heights, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 18, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC D 248.593.1309

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Attorneys For Servicer

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-18-25-1-8

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Passino, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2003, and recorded on December 16, 2003 in Liber 662 on Page 227, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six And 14/100 Dollars (\$103,586.14), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40 Red Wing Terrace according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 18, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC C 248.593.1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #122676F01

-18-25-1-8

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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### MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Binert and Andrea G. Binert, husband and wife, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by reason of merger with CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded December 6, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 359, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and 9/100 Dollars (\$72,512.09) including interest at 12.41% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 39, Riverside Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

and 05/100 Dollars (\$62,261.05) including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Harting Pines Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 18, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000 File No. 231,5351

-18-25-1-8

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey Rock, a single man and Kristen Gilmore, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2003, and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 629 on Page 230, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eighty-Eight And 80/100 Dollars (\$54,803.80), including interest at 12.41% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40 Red Wing Terrace according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 18, 2007

For more information, please call:

FC F 248.593.1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #122676F01

-18-25-1-8

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. as trustee for CHASE 2003-5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 32/100 Dollars (\$84,364.72) including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00AM on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A Part of the North Half of the South Half of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County Michigan. Commencing at the South Quarter Corner of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, thence North 00 Degrees 50 Minutes 07 Seconds East along the North-South Quarter Line 2253.76 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 Degrees 50 Minutes 07 Seconds East 139.10 feet to the Easterly Right of Way of M-93 and 1-75 Business Loop; thence Northwesterly along said Easterly Right of Way line and arc of a 3349.04 Feet Radius Curve to the Left 63.13 Feet of Which the chord bears North 14 Degrees 22 Minutes 51 Seconds West 63.11 Feet; thence South 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 53 Seconds East 416.56 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 07 Seconds West 200.00 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 53 Seconds West 400 feet to Point of Beginning, Containing 1.85 Acres.

Commonly known as 398 I-75, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: JANUARY 4, 2007 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as Trustee under POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of August 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ4,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Pottestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 06-61852

-11-18-25-1

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## LEGAL ACTION

**SYNOPSIS**  
**SOUTH BRANCH**  
**TOWNSHIP**  
**REGULAR BOARD**  
**MEETING**  
**JANUARY 9, 2007**  
**UNAPPROVED**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
 Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman.  
 Absent: None.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, December Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices, projected bills for January, and the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Luck, to accept the bid from A-Tech Heating & Cooling, in the amount of \$2,095.00, to remove and replace heater unit in ambulance bay area of Fire Hall. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, seconded by George, to accept the bid from Sunset Floor Covering, in the amount of \$2,786.18, to replace carpeting in two areas of the Fire Hall. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, seconded by Musselman, to support the purchase of a Crib Block Kit by the Fire/EMS Dept., at a cost of \$4,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Kozlowski, to approve the attendance of three of the Township's Fire/EMT personnel to the EMT-Basic class being offered by Denton Twp. Cost for this will be \$800.00 per student. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by George, to accept for payment the invoice received from NEMCOG, for work done on the Zoning Ordinance, from August 1-Oct. 30, 2006, as approved by the Planning Commission. The amount of the invoice is \$1,848.63. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to submit proposed Zoning Ordinance to Township's attorney for review, at an approximate cost of \$2,000.00-2,500.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to approve the minutes from the October Regular Board Meeting as amended. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Janisse, to provide funding for "STING" in the 2007/2008 Budget, in the amount of \$2,026.20. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to accept the Baumgart Land Division as presented by the Assessor. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck, to authorize the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Roads and Cemetery Funds, in the amounts for \$25,000.00 and \$10,000.00 respectively. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Musselman, to accept the Resolution to Establish the Township Supervisor's salary for the fiscal year 2007/08, in the amount of \$15,450.00. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: Musselman, Luck, Kozlowski, George and Janisse. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Luck, seconded by Kozlowski, to accept the Resolution to Establish the Township Clerk's salary for the fiscal year 2007/08, in the amount of \$20,762.18. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: Musselman, Luck, Kozlowski, George and Janisse. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by George, seconded by Musselman, to accept the Resolution to

Establish the Township Treasurer's salary for the fiscal year 2007/08, in the amount of \$21,385.05. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: Musselman, Luck, Kozlowski, George and Janisse. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

TO: KIMBERLY METTLEN, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE STATED MATTER:

Whose whereabouts are unknown, and upon whom person service of summons cannot be had, Defendant in said proceedings.

You are hereby notified that J.G. Wentworth S.S.C., Limited Partnership, as Plaintiff, has filed garnishments in the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, Case No. CL 95370, the purpose of which is to garnish funds owing to the Defendant from AmeriUs Life Insurance Co., 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309.

You are hereby notified that all persons having or claiming any interest in the action described in the caption or in this case or objecting to these garnishments shall file a Motion, Answer, other pleading to contest the garnishments with the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, 500 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

The Section 642.14 of the Iowa Code requests that you be told the exact language of Section 630.3A of the Iowa Code. That section reads:

At any time after the rendition of judgement the Court, upon application of the judgement creditor or the judgement debtor and upon notice to the adverse party as the Court shall direct, shall conduct a hearing to determine the reasonably expected annual earning of the judgement debtor for the current calendar year and the applicable limitation upon garnishment as provided in Section 642.21.

The Court shall also consider in the interest of justice whether a greater amount than provided in section 642.21

shall be exempt from garnishment. In making this determination, the Court shall consider the age, number and circumstances of the dependents of the debtor, existing federal poverty guidelines, the debtor's maintenance and support needs, the debtor's other financial obligations, and any other relevant information. An order reducing the garnishment may be modified or vacated upon the application of a party to the Court, notice to the adverse party, and a showing at the hearing of changed circumstance. An additional filing fee shall not be assessed for proceedings under this section.

YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR ADVISE AS TO THE MEANING OF THIS NOTICE.

J.G. WENTWORTH S.S.C. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, Plaintiff

By: Margaret A. McDevitt, #AT0005082

BRUMBAUGH & QUANDAHL, P.C.,

L.L.O.

4885 South 118th Street, Suite 100

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(402) 554-4400

ITS ATTORNEYS

-18-25-1

## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clara Silk, a single woman, to Aggressive Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450, Page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by EMC Mortgage Corporation by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two and, 67/100 Dollars (\$19,632.67) including interest at 11.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue at the front

door of the County Building in Grayling

in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the

Township of South Branch, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 297 feet South

of the Northwest corner of the Southwest

quarter of the Northwest quarter of

Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2

West; running thence East 80 rods; thence

South 132 feet; thence West 80 rods;

thence North 132 feet to the place of

beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12

months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your

damages, if any, are limited solely to the

return of the bid amount tendered at sale,

plus interest.

Dated: January 18, 2007

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A-1: Being part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 13, thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East 1317.38 feet (recorded as 1318.0 feet); thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East 805.82 feet (recorded as North 89 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 806.0 feet); thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 00 degrees 19 minutes West) 187.73 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds West 210.58 feet; thence South 64 degrees 26 minutes 14 seconds West (recorded as South 64 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West) 148.35 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 52 seconds East 146.99 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds 36 seconds East 133.54 feet to the place of beginning. Together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress as recorded in certificate of survey recorded in Liber 290, Page 46, Liber 329, page 262 and Liber 598, Pages 508 through 510, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey

M. Thomas, husband and wife, original

mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage

Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April

22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in

Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by

means assignments to Wells Fargo Bank,

N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the

Certificateholders, Park Place Securities,

Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through

Certificates Series 2005-WC2 as

assigned by an assignment, in Crawford

County records, Michigan, on which mort-

gagee there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand

One Hundred Eighteen And 32/100 Dollars (\$100,118.32), including interest at

7.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue at the front

door of the County Building in Grayling

in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 21, 2007.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be

rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall

be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Gregory J. Calkins, An

Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to

Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI,

Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and

recorded on July 10, 2006 in Liber 682 on

Page 282, in Crawford County records,

Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine

Hundred Ninety-Five And 67/100 Dollars (\$58,995.67), including interest at 7.25%

per annum.

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## NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING for NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2006, real estate with **unpaid 2004 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to **foreclose** on properties for unpaid 2004 and/or prior property taxes.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. January 18, 2007 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. February 5, 2007 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, **must file written objections** with the clerk of the 46th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Crawford County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 06-7038-CZ.

**If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:**

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2007.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential title or lien** right to the property listed.

**A listing of a party or person does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.**

**This list is NOT an offering of property for sale.** These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at **public auction** after July of 2007. These parcels remain the property of the current owner until redemption rights have expired. **No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

**The amount due listed** indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2006. The **current amount required to redeem must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

| NAME                            | PARCEL ID            | TAX      | NAME                                           | PARCEL ID            | TAX      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| ABRAHAM, WILLIAM                | 040-45-220-00-073-00 | 771.25   | EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK                           | 040-41-006-14-060-00 | 6398.71  |
| AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY     | 030-002-006-500-00   | 867.84   | ESTATE OF JOHN R HAWKINS                       | 020-006-012-040-00   | 386.17   |
| AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY     | 062-033-011-090-04   | 262.41   | EWALD, DIANE                                   | 040-40-022-02-120-00 | 743.29   |
| AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY     | 062-033-011-095-00   | 1190.52  | EWALD, DIANE                                   | 062-032-010-180-00   | 320.60   |
| ANDERSEN, BRIAN                 | 040-41-017-02-130-00 | 5809.49  | EWALD, DONALD                                  | 040-40-015-15-220-00 | 1529.16  |
| ANDERSEN, JILL                  | 040-41-017-02-130-00 | 5809.49  | EWALD, DONALD                                  | 062-032-010-180-00   | 320.60   |
| ANGELI, LEANNA                  | 064-400-000-744-00   | 695.81   | EWALD, MARY D                                  | 040-40-015-15-220-00 | 1529.16  |
| ANGELL, ROBERT A                | 064-400-000-744-00   | 695.81   | FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION                    | 062-028-012-080-00   | 1248.32  |
| ANTCLIFF, JOE L                 | 064-541-000-093-00   | 1232.64  | FEDAK, FRED                                    | 040-42-013-02-130-00 | 3531.89  |
| BAKER, DENNIS S                 | 040-41-026-13-020-04 | 514.12   | FEDAK, FRED                                    | 040-42-013-05-060-00 | 818.44   |
| BALMES, GERALD A                | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   | FIFTH THIRD BANK                               | 040-41-017-02-130-00 | 5809.49  |
| BALMES, GERALD A                | 050-009-010-020-00   | 904.86   | FIFTH THIRD BANK                               | 040-45-760-11-027-00 | 1375.70  |
| BALMES, GERALD A                | 050-009-011-040-00   | 904.86   | FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE COMPANY              | 064-500-000-003-00   | 889.72   |
| BALMES, VIVIAN                  | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   | FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD                 | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 |
| BALMES, VIVIAN                  | 050-009-010-020-00   | 904.86   | FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA                   | 020-034-001-020-01   | 809.72   |
| BANK ONE, N.A.                  | 040-45-700-00-031-00 | 8786.69  | FLOWERS, CORA                                  | 070-120-002-012-00   | 1868.57  |
| BANK ONE, N.A.                  | 052-775-000-001-00   | 669.46   | FOWLER, REVA A                                 | 062-033-011-090-04   | 262.41   |
| BARDONI, CHARLES R              | 062-028-012-080-00   | 1248.32  | FOWLER, REVA A                                 | 062-033-011-095-00   | 1190.52  |
| BEAR LAKE LODGE, L.L.C.         | 040-45-700-00-031-00 | 8786.69  | FOWLER, RONALD W SR                            | 062-033-011-090-04   | 262.41   |
| BENAWAY & PAGELS, PC            | 031-011-006-180-00   | 1529.93  | FOWLER, RONALD W SR                            | 062-033-011-095-00   | 1190.52  |
| BINDSCHATEL, GEORGE             | 030-002-006-500-00   | 867.84   | FREGOLLE & FREGOLLE, P.C.                      | 050-019-004-120-00   | 681.50   |
| BINDSCHATEL, KIMBERLY           | 030-002-006-500-00   | 867.84   | GANNON, WILLIAM S                              | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 |
| BISHOP, MARLENE                 | 052-520-000-310-00   | 299.93   | GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING            | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   |
| BOATMAN, ZEPHER A               | 031-028-001-100-06   | 456.48   | GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING            | 050-009-010-020-00   | 904.86   |
| BOETTGER, SANDRA                | 032-101-000-105-00   | 355.64   | GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING            | 050-009-011-040-00   | 904.86   |
| BOETTGER, TERRY                 | 032-101-000-105-00   | 355.64   | GILLIAM, JAMES G                               | 052-775-000-031-00   | 743.75   |
| BONO, LORI N.                   | 031-012-001-031-00   | 668.17   | GIOVANNONI, DOROTHEA                           | 020-075-000-072-00   | 303.61   |
| BOWEN, JOHN                     | 040-40-009-01-065-00 | 305.00   | GIOVANNONI, GEORGE V SR                        | 020-075-000-072-00   | 303.61   |
| BRILL, JANET                    | 052-520-000-281-00   | 363.95   | GIOVANNONI, JEANETTE M                         | 020-075-000-072-00   | 303.61   |
| BUDD, CLARENCE                  | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | GRAYLING STATE BANK                            | 040-40-010-10-050-00 | 1088.02  |
| BUDD, HELEN                     | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | GRAYLING STATE BANK                            | 040-40-015-15-220-00 | 1529.16  |
| BUITING, BERNARD F              | 040-40-010-10-050-00 | 1088.02  | GRAYLING STATE BANK                            | 070-100-009-007-00   | 2095.20  |
| BUITING, DORIS J                | 040-40-010-10-050-00 | 1088.02  | GREAT LAKES ROOFING & INSULATION SYSTEMS, INC. | 070-150-003-004-00   | 5355.09  |
| BUTLER, ROBERT L                | 040-45-760-11-027-00 | 1375.70  | GREEN TREE FINANCIAL CORPORATION               | 020-034-001-020-01   | 809.72   |
| CALLAHAN, ANNA                  | 062-007-013-120-00   | 577.28   | GREENPOINT CREDIT, LLC                         | 070-131-004-015-02   | 2524.81  |
| CALLAHAN, ANNA                  | 062-007-013-160-01   | 718.16   | GROLEAU, JAMES                                 | 052-520-000-258-00   | 443.49   |
| CALLAHAN, ANNA                  | 062-007-013-160-02   | 902.99   | H&L INC                                        | 020-100-000-268-00   | 318.85   |
| CALLAHAN, CHERYL                | 062-007-013-120-00   | 577.28   | H&L INC                                        | 020-100-000-399-00   | 318.85   |
| CALLAHAN, CHERYL                | 062-007-013-160-01   | 718.16   | HABBERT, DAVID M                               | 052-520-000-397-00   | 969.94   |
| CALLAHAN, CHERYL                | 062-007-013-160-02   | 902.99   | HABBERT, DAVID M                               | 052-520-000-398-00   | 410.67   |
| CALLAHAN, CHRIS                 | 062-007-013-120-00   | 577.28   | HABBERT, DAWN M                                | 052-520-000-397-00   | 969.94   |
| CALLAHAN, CHRIS                 | 062-007-013-160-01   | 718.16   | HARTMAN, JOHN                                  | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 |
| CALLAHAN, CHRIS                 | 062-007-013-160-02   | 902.99   | HARTMAN, SHARON                                | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 |
| CALLAHAN, GARY T                | 064-620-000-011-00   | 973.28   | HARTWICK, CAROL A                              | 031-011-006-180-00   | 1529.93  |
| CAPSTEAD, INC                   | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 | HARTWICK, JAMES F                              | 031-011-006-180-00   | 1529.93  |
| CAREY & JASKOWSKI, PLLC         | 050-018-009-020-02   | 2798.03  | HAYES, SUSAN                                   | 070-100-008-011-00   | 9248.34  |
| CAVANAUGH, PHYLLIS A            | 062-034-009-020-00   | 3422.30  | HILBRECHT, JAMES M                             | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   |
| CITIZENS BANK                   | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1428.20  | HILL, MYRTLE M                                 | 040-45-281-00-049-00 | 385.52   |
| CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. | 050-018-009-020-02   | 2798.03  | HITCHCOCK, ALICE G                             | 030-001-004-020-00   | 490.39   |
| COOK, JOHN W                    | 010-13-024-01-080-00 | 944.83   | HITCHCOCK, RAYMOND O                           | 030-001-004-020-00   | 490.39   |
| COOK, MARJORIE A                | 010-13-024-01-080-00 | 944.83   | HURD, CLIFFORD D                               | 052-520-000-258-00   | 443.49   |
| CORNERSTONE 220, LLC            | 070-100-015-001-02   | 3784.69  | HURD, MABEL C                                  | 052-520-000-258-00   | 443.49   |
| CORNERSTONE 220, LLC            | 070-100-015-001-05   | 291.08   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 040-42-013-02-130-00 | 3531.89  |
| COTTRILL, MARGARET I            | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 040-42-013-05-060-00 | 818.44   |
| COTTRILL, ROBERT H              | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 050-009-007-020-10   | 13494.69 |
| COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENT, INC.   | 040-45-281-00-049-00 | 385.52   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 050-009-010-020-00   | 904.86   |
| COWPER, DONNA J                 | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 050-009-011-040-00   | 904.86   |
| COWPER, DONNA J                 | 052-520-000-275-00   | 2119.99  | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2235.58  |
| COWPER, DONNA J                 | 052-520-000-281-00   | 363.95   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE                       | 070-100-009-007-00   | 2095.20  |
| COWPER, ROBERT L                | 052-520-000-275-00   | 2119.99  | ISENHAUER, SHIRLEY A                           | 040-45-281-00-049-00 | 385.52   |
| COWPER, ROBERT L                | 052-520-000-281-00   | 363.95   | ISENHAUER, GARY D                              |                      |          |

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| D/B/A US BANCORP                    |                      |          |                                                  |
| LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,      | 050-009-011-040-00   | 904.86   | SCHULTZ, ALBERT W                                |
| D/B/A US BANCORP                    |                      |          | SCHULTZ, GARNET                                  |
| MCCARTY, VAUGHN R                   | 040-45-740-00-013-00 | 305.52   | SCHULTZ, KATHLEEN T                              |
| MCNALLY, TINA                       | 064-400-000-739-00   | 776.75   | SCHULTZ, ROBERT W                                |
| MCNALLY, WILLIAM R                  | 064-400-000-739-00   | 776.75   | SEARS, BESSIE R                                  |
| MCRAE, VIOLETTA F                   | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1428.20  | SECORD, MARILYN F                                |
| MCRAE, WILLIAM E                    | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1428.20  | SECORD, WALTER J III                             |
| MEADOWCROFT, HOWARD E               | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | SEELY, STANLEY                                   |
| MEADOWCROFT, NORMA J                | 020-009-016-025-00   | 729.11   | SELESKY, BARBARA                                 |
| MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY     | 032-101-000-105-00   | 355.64   | SHEPAN, RANDY                                    |
| MICHIGAN HOUSING TRUST FUND         | 030-011-002-040-00   | 2019.08  | SHEPAN, RICHARD K                                |
| MICHIGAN HOUSING TRUST FUND         | 030-011-002-060-00   | 1273.68  | SHEPAN, RODNEY J                                 |
| MICHIGAN QUALITY CARE HOME          | 030-011-002-040-00   | 2019.08  | SILVER FOX ENTERPRISES, INC                      |
| MICHIGAN QUALITY CARE HOME          | 030-011-002-060-00   | 1273.68  | SIMS, CLEM D                                     |
| MIDWEST RESORT PROPERTIES, INC.     | 020-100-000-399-00   | 318.85   | SIMS, JACQUELEN                                  |
| MOORE, DWAYNE J                     | 050-027-010-024-00   | 1035.62  | SIMUN, ELEANOR                                   |
| MOORE, SHEILA                       | 050-027-010-024-00   | 1035.62  | SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC                   |
| MORRIS, JANET                       | 052-520-000-281-00   | 363.95   | SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC                   |
| MORTGAGE CORP OF AMERICA            | 062-028-004-020-00   | 385.52   | SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC                   |
| MOSHIER, KARY L                     | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2235.58  | SLAVENS REFRIGERATION CORPORATION                |
| MOSHIER, KARY L                     | 070-100-009-007-00   | 2095.20  | SMITH, NICOLE A                                  |
| MOSHIER, ROGER A                    | 070-100-009-006-00   | 2235.58  | SMITH, NICOLE A                                  |
| MOSHIER, ROGER A                    | 070-100-009-007-00   | 2095.20  | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| MOSS-HILBRECHT, CATHERINE A         | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NAGY, MICHAEL                       | 032-180-000-180-00   | 629.58   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NELSON, CECELIA                     | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1428.20  | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NELSON, LESLIE                      | 040-45-480-00-018-00 | 1428.20  | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NEWBY, GERTRUDE J                   | 031-012-001-031-00   | 668.17   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NEWBY, W E                          | 031-012-001-031-00   | 668.17   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NIEDERHOUSE, CONRAD S               | 052-600-000-035-00   | 934.81   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NORTHERN ICE & COLD STORAGE         | 031-035-014-130-00   | 693.33   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION | 063-011-002-070-00   | 1739.39  | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NYE, ERNEST                         | 050-009-007-020-10   | 904.86   | SMITH, NORMAN                                    |
| NYE, ERNEST                         | 050-009-011-040-00   | 904.86   | SOLOMONSON, IRENE                                |
| OLD KENT BANK                       | 040-40-022-02-120-00 | 743.29   | SOLOMONSON, KENNETH R                            |
| OLD KENT BANK                       | 040-41-006-14-040-00 | 7355.10  | SPARTAN WOLVERINE TOWERS, LLC                    |
| OLD KENT BANK                       | 050-008-013-020-00   | 13494.69 | STAHL, ELIZABETH                                 |
| ONEIL, ARVILLA                      | 062-007-016-180-00   | 463.29   | STANGE, JEFFREY S                                |
| ONIEL, ROY F                        | 062-007-016-180-00   | 463.29   | STANGE, JEFFREY S                                |
| OWNER, UNKNOWN                      | 040-41-008-05-390-00 | 281.36   | STANGE, RACHELLE                                 |
| PAINE, CAROL J                      | 052-520-000-651-00   | 382.86   | STANGE, RACHELLE                                 |
| PAINE, ROBERT J                     | 052-520-000-651-00   | 382.86   | STANGE, RACHELLE                                 |
| PARKER, CLAUD                       | 030-001-003-030-00   | 688.29   | STATE OF MICHIGAN UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY            |
| PARTELLO, CARL S JR                 | 031-011-006-340-01   | 1733.52  | STATE TREASURER, STATE OF MICHIGAN               |
| PARTELLO, WILLIAM P                 | 031-011-006-340-01   | 1733.52  | STIMMEL, WENDY S                                 |
| PEER, DANIEL D                      | 063-011-013-275-00   | 342.45   | STOCKER, MARY ANN                                |
| PEER, DANIEL D                      | 063-013-003-020-00   | 3676.70  | TAYLOR, BUDDY H                                  |
| PEER, DONALD D                      | 063-013-003-020-00   | 3676.70  | TAYLOR, BUDDY H                                  |
| PEER, DONALD D JR                   | 063-011-013-275-00   | 342.45   | THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK                     |
| PEER, DONALD D JR                   | 063-013-003-020-00   | 3676.70  | THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK                     |
| PEER, DONALD D SR                   | 063-011-013-275-00   | 342.45   | THONTHORPE, THERON H WHITE DECLARATION OF TRUST  |
| PEER, DONALD D SR                   | 063-013-003-020-00   | 3676.70  | THONTHORPE, THERON H WHITE DECLARATION OF TRUST  |
| PEER, ESTHER C                      | 063-013-003-020-00   | 3676.70  | THONTHORPE, THERON H WHITE DECLARATION OF TRUST  |
| PELTON, GEORGE                      | 020-034-001-020-01   | 809.72   | THOMPSON, ANGELA C                               |
| PELTON, LINDA                       | 020-034-001-020-01   | 809.72   | THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER M                          |
| PETER, TODD A                       | 040-45-281-00-049-00 | 385.52   | UNDERWOOD, STEVE                                 |
| PETER, WILMER J                     | 040-45-281-00-049-00 | 385.52   | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT                   |
| PITTMAN, PATSEY L                   | 040-40-015-15-220-00 | 1529.16  | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT                   |
| PLUTA, MELVIN                       | 040-40-009-01-065-00 | 305.00   | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT |
| POHL, JOSEPH L                      | 031-011-006-050-00   | 1305.31  | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 020-100-000-268-00   | 318.85   | UPPNORTH JOINT VENTURE                           |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 020-100-000-399-00   | 318.85   | USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK                        |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 031-011-006-050-00   | 1305.31  | VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS                               |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 032-101-000-023-00   | 824.72   | VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS                               |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 032-101-000-024-00   | 474.26   | VERGONA, CATHERINE                               |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 040-42-012-15-320-00 | 1197.42  | VERGONA, FREDERICK D                             |
| POHL-STIMPSON, KELLY L              | 040-42-012-15-420-00 | 3309.44  | VETTRAINO, JAMESINA                              |
| POPULAR FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC      | 062-007-013-160-02   | 902.99   | WAKELEY, DALE                                    |
| QUINSEY, NANCY J                    | 040-45-740-00-013-00 | 305.52   | WALKER, DANIEL L                                 |
| REES, DEBRA A                       | 030-001-004-020-00   | 490.39   | WALKER, VALERIE E                                |
| REES, STEVE D                       | 030-011-004-020-00   | 490.39   | WARNER, SANDRA                                   |
| REMINGTON, CHRISTIAN C              | 052-775-000-014-00   | 291.08   | WEAVER, MELODY                                   |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-099-00   | 318.85   | WEAVER, WENDY                                    |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-100-00   | 318.85   | WEBBER, CASSIE M                                 |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-101-00   | 318.85   | WEBBER, SCOTTY L                                 |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-102-00   | 318.85   | WEBSTER, GREGORY L                               |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-103-00   | 318.85   | WEBSTER, LORRAINE K                              |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-104-00   | 318.85   | WERKER, GERTRUDE J                               |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-105-00   | 318.85   | WESTLAKE, CLARENCE R                             |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-110-00   | 318.85   | WESTLAKE, GRACE J                                |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-111-00   | 318.85   | WHITEHEAD, ROWENA                                |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-112-00   | 318.85   | WHITEHEAD, VERLYNN                               |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-113-00   | 318.85   | WHITLEY, DANA                                    |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-114-00   | 318.85   | WHITLEY, TAMMY                                   |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-075-000-167-00   | 491.50   | WILKINSON, GEORGE                                |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-100-000-268-00   | 318.85   | WILKINSON, IRENE                                 |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-100-000-359-00   | 318.85   | WILLARD, JAMES L                                 |
| REUSS, NORMAN H                     | 020-100-000-399-00   | 318.85   | WILSON, JOANN E                                  |
| SALLING HANSON COMPANY TRUSTEES     | 032-101-000-105-00   | 355.64   | WILSON, PERRY D                                  |
| SANCARTIER, SHARON K                | 040-45-766-02-012-00 | 1171.97  | WROBLEWSKI, AARON                                |
| SCHANS, LAURA J                     | 040-42-013-02-130-00 | 3531.89  | YORK, BRIAN J                                    |
| SCHANS, THOMAS H                    | 040-42-013-02-130-00 | 3531.89  | YORK, KYLE A                                     |
| SCHIAFF, SHAWN                      | 050-019-011-290-00   | 298.89   | ZUK, PETER T                                     |
| SCHMIDT, JOHN                       | 010-14-400-00-165-00 | 2072.32  | ZUK, THOMAS                                      |
| SCHMIDT, ROSALINE                   | 010-14-400-00-165-00 | 2072.32  |                                                  |

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| 010-13-024-01-080-00 | 040-40-010-10-050-00 | S HORSESHOE TRL      | 052-520-000-465-00 | POCAHONTAS TR      |
| 010-14-400-00-165-00 | 040-40-015-15-220-00 | 3622 E M-72 HWY      | 052-520-000-651-00 | WILDWOOD           |
| 020-006-012-040-00   | 040-40-022-02-120-00 | 3546 E M-72 HWY      | 052-600-000-035-00 | 205 MEMORY LANE    |
| 020-009-016-025-00   | 34517 N SHERMAN RD   | 5480 WOODSIDE DR     | 052-775-000-001-00 | 9684 SWITZER BLVD  |
| 020-034-001-020-01   | 2227 W CO RD 612     | 5480 WOODSIDE DR     | 052-775-000-014-00 |                    |
| 020-075-000-072-00   |                      | 040-41-008-05-390-00 | 052-775-000-018-00 |                    |
| 020-075-000-099-00   |                      | 040-41-014-01-140-00 | 052-775-000-031-00 |                    |
| 020-075-000-100-00   |                      | 040-41-017-02-130-00 | 052-775-000-033-00 |                    |
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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

January 19, 1984

DNR biologist Ray Perez, released 23 turkeys on Jan. 12, at the Grayling Fish and Game Club, a private club southwest of Grayling with about 2000 acres. The birds were released at the club because they could feed the birds and help protect them against poachers. The DNR caught the turkeys earlier at a feeder near Lincoln where a wild flock of 300 had grown too large to the area. The DNR is hoping the turkeys will multiply and eventually move into nearby public lands.

Charles Fick, who records weather facts for Grayling, recorded 33 degrees below zero on Sunday morning. Fick said it was the lowest temperature here since a minus 35 degrees was recorded a few years ago.

Three local citizens have been appointed to three-year terms on the Divisional Board of Mercy Hospital in Grayling, and three existing members received reappointments. Appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation are Rev. Jeffery Regan, Sherry Hanson and Gerry Yates.

Scheer Motors, Inc., announced the addition of two full-time salesmen to their staff, Mark Sloan and Tim Hart, both are long-time Grayling residents.

Grayling girls and boys ski

teams dominated in a four-way meet Friday at Shanty Creek. Karyn Reynolds led the girls with first place finishes in slalom and giant slalom and Alan Weiss led the boys with two first place finishes.

The Grayling volleyball team pasted Mancelona in the Viking's first home match of the year, taking three straight games 15-10, 15-3, 15-3. Everyone played in the easy win as the girls delighted the hometown fans. Deanna Hubbard hit 20 out of 20 serves to earn the starting server spot for the Vikings, Shelley Trenary continued her fine all-around court play and Dawn Phelps again dominated net play.

In Grayling Elementary School news, in Mrs. Knibbs class, levels 5, 6, and 7 reading groups had a test to go into the next level. Almost everyone passed. In level 7, everyone passed the test. The students in level 8 are Amanda Bankert, Suzy Lovely, Max Thompson, and Cori Nielson. Max is the only one with a perfect score.

The Spikes Keg of Nails independent basketball team lost a 96-95 game to Haskin Trucking Sunday in the Gaylord fast league. Jim Tobin led Spikes with 23 points, Bruce Burkett for 12, Craig Hinkle 12, Mike Money 10, Dale Papendick 10, Louie Madill 9, Dwight Walker 6, Jon Thompson 5, Tom Coors 4, and

Barry Ewing 4.

46 Years Ago

January 19, 1961

Last Thursday the Vikings ski team saw action for the first time this year, when they raced against Petoskey and Petoskey St. Francis, held in Grayling at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The girls team proved to be quite strong as they won the meet for the girls. Helping them to win were Nancy Cornell, taking third, Julie Buron, taking fourth, Pat Wiseman in fifth, and Cathy Stripe close behind in sixth place. Willard Harwood of Grayling, was fishing at Lake Margrethe and speared a pike which had a lamprey eel attached to its side. Mr. Harwood said it was a difficult task to get the eel off the pike. The lamprey was about eight inches in length.

For the second time in the past four years, Grayling High School has been honored by the Wigwam Wisemen of America. This time, Mike Goodrich, Grayling Viking football guard was tapped for honorable mention on the 1960 All America Football squad.

Theodore Visnaw left Friday by train for Washington, D.C., in regards to an invitation for the inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as President of the United States of America. He will spend some of his time seeing the sights of the capitol city.

Competing with twenty-one other girls from the ninth through the 12th grades at Grayling High School, Miss Vicki McEvers won

the annual cherry pie baking contest, which was held under the direction of home economics teacher Mrs. John Compton. Vicki will go to Grand Rapids to take part in the state bake-off which will determine the Michigan entry in the national contest.

69 Years Ago

January 20, 1938

The bean guessing contest at Connine's grocery was the topic of the town for a few days. Mary Kasper came closest to guessing the 6948 beans in the container with the figure 6900, for which she will receive a basket of groceries amounting to \$2.50 worth.

Albert Madill of Frederic, is building a new modern home on the banks of the AuSable River. The building is two story, of cement blocks with full basement and will be equipped with a bath and a furnace.

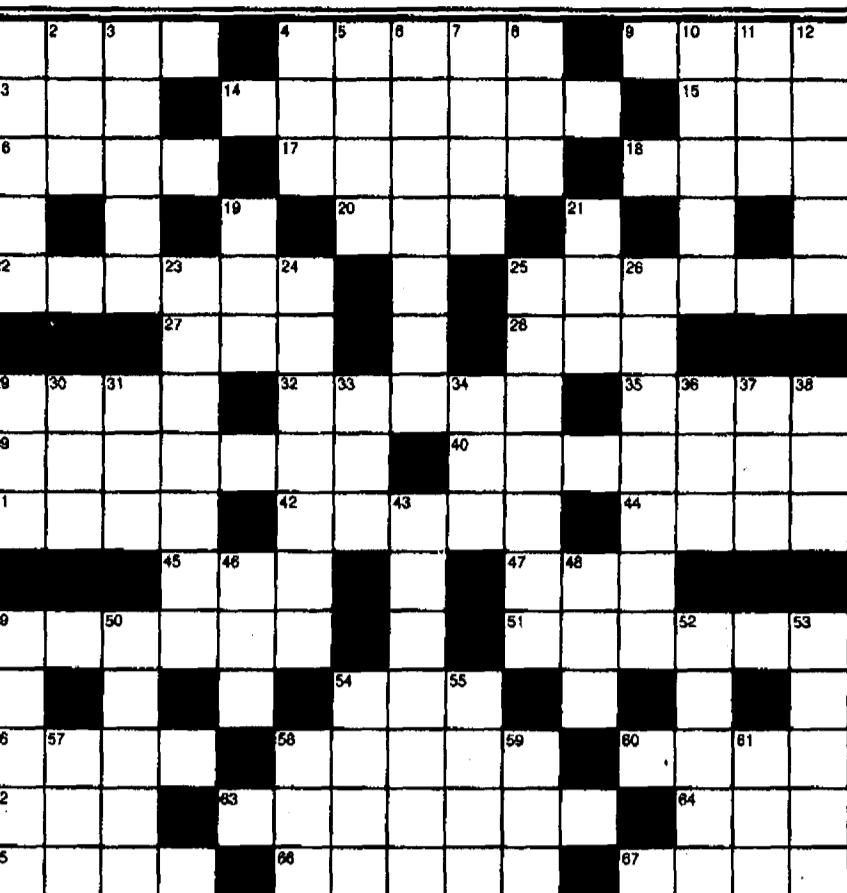
92 Years Ago

January 15, 1915

As we were about to close our forms today, when the old school house was found to be on fire and by the time the fire department reached the scene, smoke was coming from almost all places around the edges roof. Within a few minutes the top floors were belching forth flames and the roof dropping in. The fire has such a start that it was impossible to save any portion of the building.

Alonzo Collier of this city is in Detroit attending the Buick automobile show.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
 1. Wooden club used to strike a wood-carving chisel.  
 2. Overwhelming feeling of wonder.  
 3. Chronically corrupting condition.  
 4. Costlow, musician.  
 5. Ashley \_\_\_, singer.  
 6. Court attendant.  
 7. Before the present time.  
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 10. Act of hitting vigorously.  
 11. Wear away.  
 12. Freestyle bicycle mechanism that rotates the rear brake cable.  
 13. Monetary unit of Peru.  
 14. Brightest star in Ursa Minor.  
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 17. State of extreme happiness.  
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Green Bean & Sweet Potato Medley

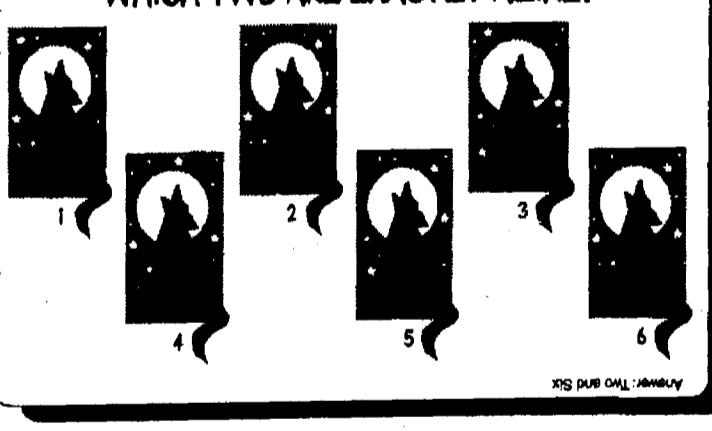
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| 2   | Large sweet potatoes, peeled | 1/2 | tsp. ground cloves      |
| 2   | cups brown sugar             | 3/4 | tsp. white pepper       |
| 1   | tsp. lemon juice             | 1   | pinch thyme             |
| 1/2 | cup cooking sherry           |     | pkg. green beans-whole, |
| 3   | Tbsp. butter, unsalted       |     | frozen (16 oz.)         |
| 1   | Tbsp. onions, diced          | 1/2 | cup cooking sherry      |
| 2   | Tbsp. brown sugar            |     |                         |

Preheat oven to 400° F. Cut sweet potatoes into 1/4 x 1/4 x 3" spears. Place in 9 x 13" casserole. Add brown sugar (2 cups), lemon juice and cooking sherry. Bake in oven for 25 minutes, basting several times. While potatoes cook, melt butter in sauté pan. Add onions, brown sugar (2 Tbsp.), seasonings and green beans. Sauté for 2 minutes; add cooking sherry and continue to sauté until desired doneness. Remove from heat and keep warm. Remove sweet potatoes from any remaining basting liquid, toss with green beans.

Makes 6 servings

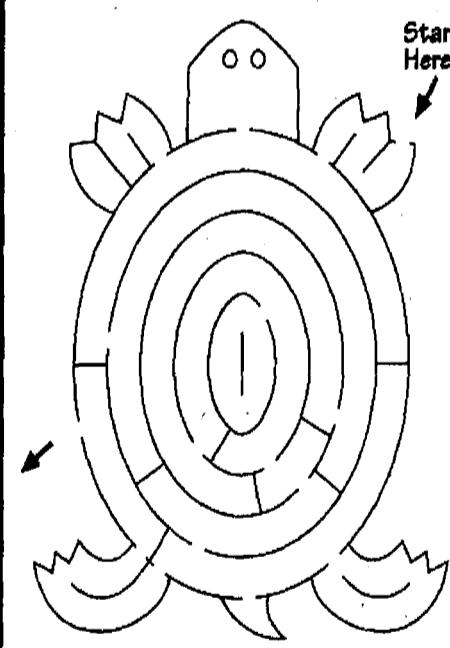
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



**DID YOU KNOW ??**  
**Leonardo da Vinci**  
 could write with  
 one hand and draw  
 with the other at  
 the same time.

## MAZE



## ADOPT A PET



### Dharma

is an 18 month old Pit Bull Terrier. She has an outstanding personality, is very pretty and seems to be housebroken. She is great with other dogs and children. This would be a fine family dog.



### Sadie

is a 3 year old Tabby/Bengal mix. She is very affectionate and beautiful. This girl is a talker and can really carry on a conversation. She would love to go home with you.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date H L Precip. inches

1/10 25 14 0.07

1/11 28 14 0

1/12 39 28 0.03

1/13 37 17 0.01

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1/15 26 19 0.15

1/16 23 5 0.3

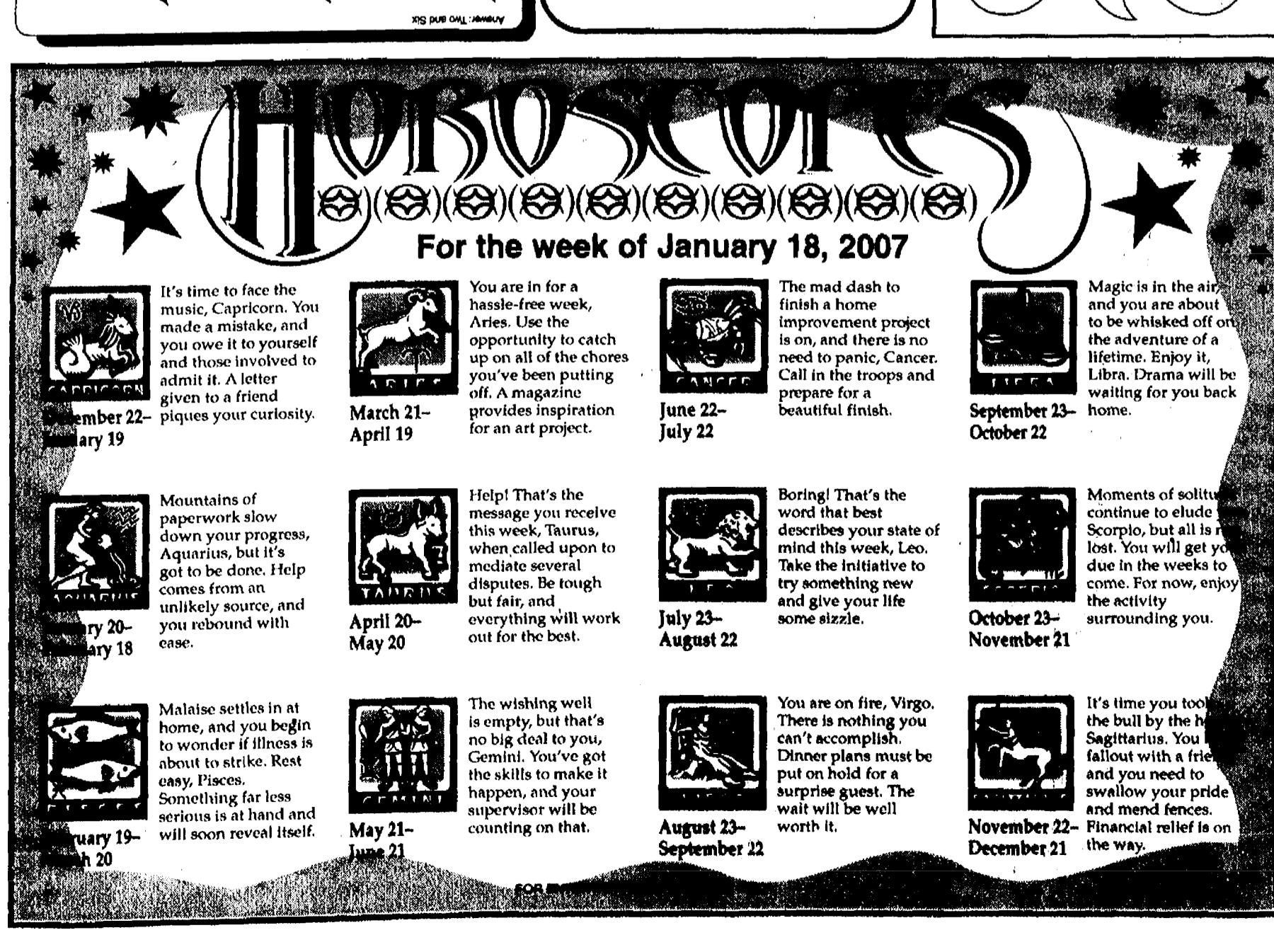
### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High 30 23 22 29 31 29

Low 22 12 21 23 21 20

Snow Shower Wind Wind Snow Shower Snow Shower



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS emailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to c21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL. M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

### 2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

FOR RENT on Beaver Road, 3 bedroom home with garage located on 2 1/2 acres. \$650/month, plus security deposit. Please call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (12/07/06tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM HOME located at 806 Plum in the city of Grayling. \$500 per month, plus deposit, must have references. Contact Northwood Rentals. 989-344-8787. (-11-18/2)

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**Commercial & Residential**  
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**REDUCED**

Very cute home only 400 feet from public access to Otsego Lake. Two bedrooms on lower level with 3rd bedroom in the loft above the living room. Stone fireplace. Great spot for beach, boating or snowmobiling. \$69,900 #5763

Great location! This home is only 4 years old and looks brand new. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, 4' well, covered front porch, 3 season room, shed and finished attached garage, all just 10 years old. \$85,000 #5795

Sparkling 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Sherwood Forest. Natural gas hot water heat, central air, 4' well, covered front porch, 3 season room, shed and finished attached garage, all just 10 years old. \$98,000 #5681

This home has 1800 SF with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 SF upstairs that has not been finished. Home has been kept very nicely and is just a short walk to Horseshoe Lake and also right on the snowmobile trail. \$139,900 #5735

76' of sandy beach frontage. This first class home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, walk out full finished basement with 20' bar. Attached 2 car garage, firepit and dock at the beach are just some of this stunning home's features. \$279,900 #5654

Great place at the right price. This lot backs up to state land with trails 150' away. Updates include: windows, roof, electrical, well, and furnace. Located about a mile north of Kalkaska. \$59,900 #5682

Very well kept 4 bedroom ranch home, all on one level. Beautiful yard, double corner lot, just outside the city limits. Close to hospital, schools, and library. Neat as a pin...move right in. \$128,500 #5684

Stunning custom built 4 bedroom, 3 bath home features vaulted ceilings, tray ceilings, heated ceramic flooring, full finished basement, gas log stone fireplace, huge kitchen, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, family/game room, and so much more... \$268,000 #5633

Historic landmark building in the center of Grayling. Well maintained 2 story brick building with many recent updates. 3000 SF per floor. Currently divided into 2 office suites. Seller will hold land contract. #5695 \$137,000

**Featured Listing**  
**VERY WELL MAINTAINED**

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Beautiful Lot in Fox Run. One of the most beautiful wooded acres this golf course offers, overlooking the 13th fairway. Great location with paved road, awesome location for your dream home. Sellers very motivated. #239185 \$24,900

40 acres of beautiful hardwoods with some Christmas trees that are harvestable. Beautiful spot for a home. High and dry. Great place to hunt deer and turkey. Property has never been logged. Owner is licensed real estate agent. #244638 \$89,900

2.5 acres with blacktop frontage. Excellent building site with electric adjacent. Just minutes from the "flies only" catch and release section of the AuSable River. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. #246329 \$15,900

A large 960 acre parcel priced right for your hunting club or for development. You must take a look. Seller would consider a split of 80 acres or more. Lots of deer, bear and small game on parcel. #236490 \$2,150,000

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**FULLY FURNISHED, SPOT-LESS** 800 sq. ft. house near Lake Margrethe. \$650, plus utilities. Non-smoking only, references. 989-348-8627. (1/04/06tf/2)

**IN CITY OF GRAYLING** Spacious 2 bedroom with 2-car garage. \$570/month. First and last months rent, credit report retained. 989-939-8965. (-11-18/2)

**FOR RENT** Grayling 2 bedroom home, new carpet, fresh paint, includes stove and refrigerator. \$400, \$400 deposit. For appointment call 989-344-1406. (-11-18-25/2)

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** completely remodeled, lawn care, laundry hook-ups, non-smoking. 8110 Insley, \$470. 348-2178. (1/11/06tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX** plowing, lawn care, storage, non-smoking. 808 Park St., \$390. 348-2178. (1/11/06tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Two - two bedrooms. One in town, one in country. \$475/month, plus deposit. 348-4840. (LR2/1/06/2)

**FOR RENT** 1 & 2 bedroom units. 348-5230. (LR02/8/07/2)

**COMMERCIAL SPACE** Currently available from **Jansen Warehousing**

• 500 s/f private, quiet, office with private restroom, heat and A/C. \$300/month  
• 2300 s/f warehouse/shop/office in town. \$550/month  
• 3600 s/f heated warehouse w/loading dock-4 OH doors - restroom and small office. \$1500/month

**JW Jansen Warehousing**  
989-348-8818  
Grayling, Michigan

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**ATTENTION DRIVERS**

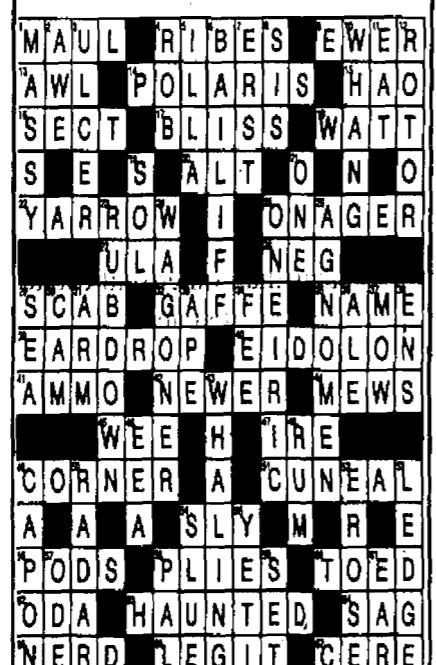
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**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: January 8, 2007. Position: JV Softball Coach. Qualifications: Fast pitch softball background or active coaching experience. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., January 22, 2007. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-11-18/3)

**HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED**

Apply in person at the Super 8 Motel, Four Mile Rd., Grayling. No phone calls please. (-11-18/3)

## Crossword Answers



2 Top 500

**CLAIMS AND FINANCE COORDINATOR** Part-time position in Gaylord. An Associated Degree in Accounting/Finance or five years of related experience in accounting or finance is required. Computer experience and attention to detail are essential and knowledge of insurance/medical billing is helpful. We offer competitive wages and a pleasant work environment. Please send resume to: Arthur Kerle, D.O.S at P.O. Box 454, Grayling, MI 49738. (-11-18/3)

**REGISTERED NURSE** The Michigan Department of Corrections is accepting resumes for Registered Nurse positions in the Standish, Sault Ste Marie, Marquette and Baraga areas. The pay range for a Registered Nurse is \$21.17 to \$27.72 an hour for day shift, \$22.20 to \$29.08 an hour for afternoon and night shifts. Twelve paid holidays in addition to annual and sick leave are also provided. Signing bonuses up to \$1,500 may also be offered. The State of Michigan offers a wide range of benefits: health, vision, dental and 401K. Candidate must pass a pre-employment physical, drug screen, TB test and criminal history check. Candidates must possess a Michigan license. Submit resumes and copy of current Michigan nursing license to: Ron Van Sumeren, 4657 West Industrial Dr., Kincheloe, MI 49788. A Drug Free and Equal Opportunity Employer. (-18/3)

**DRIVERS WANTED** Earn tax free income by transporting people to medical appointments in your community. Drivers are required to have a 1996 or newer 4-door car/van and an excellent driving record. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage and wait time. Potential earnings of \$150 - \$450 per week. Semi-retired, retired people welcome to apply. Call 989 738-8671. (LR2/01/06/3)

**WAY TRANSPORTATION**

of Charlevoix has 1 opening for a truck driver. The successful candidate must come with a clean driving record and a professional attitude. 2 years experience is also required. We offer new equipment, free cell phones, BCBS, disability, paid vacations and 401(k). Come see what we have to offer the driver that takes pride in the driving profession. Call 800-800-6127 for an application. (-11-18/3)

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**DRIVER'S TRAINING** and road testing. Classes beginning March 1 and May 1. Best rates. Call 348-8838 for applications. (LR2/22/07/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING**

jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (1/11/06tf/4)

**THE BROOK RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES:**

RN Manager - To work a contingent schedule. This position requires a person to be highly organized, professional, good assessment/nursing skills, flexible. Need experience in geriatrics. Duties include clinical functions as well as activities, event planning, marketing, general management. Could possibly lead to part-time or full-time work. Please send resume to 195 State Street, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-18-25/3)

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**DON'S ACCOUNTING & Tax Service.** Personal income tax returns. Business, monthly and quarterly accounts. E-Filing is available. Call or come see us today. 989-348-5550. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-18/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

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**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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**3 Employment**

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**COLLEGE PRESIDENT:** Due to impending retirement of the college president, Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan is conducting a presidential search. For complete details regarding the position as well as the process to apply, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/president.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/president.htm). Review of applications will begin February 19, 2007. Search consultant Dr. David H. Ponitz can be reached at 937-434-6640 or at [dponitzsinclair@woh.rr.com](mailto:dponitzsinclair@woh.rr.com). Equal Opportunity Employer.

## REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED

Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking Registered Nurses to become part of our caring team of dedicated professionals. All candidates must be licensed or be eligible to become licensed as a Registered Nurse in the state of Michigan. We currently have the following openings:

### MED/SURG and ACUTE CARE

Full Time - Afternoon and Night shifts available  
Telemetry experience preferred  
New grads welcome

### CASE MANAGEMENT

Full Time Days, starting 3/1/07

### LONG TERM CARE

Part time - Afternoon shift  
RN or LPN with long term care experience

We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits.

Interested persons please contact:

Human Resources  
Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Ave  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone (989)348-0570 Fax (989)348-0485  
E-mail [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)

Check our web site at [www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org](http://www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org)

## Utility Employee

DTE Energy Company is looking for Utility Employees in the Grayling area. The successful candidate will accurately read meters in accordance with the route quota established for each route the employee is assigned. These individuals will report problems with gas installation, including gas leaks. These persons must be able to meet departmental standards.

These individuals must successfully pass Meter Reading training. Candidates wishing to be considered for this position must include detailed explanations on how they meet all of the posted qualifications.

Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent (GED). Must have experience working outdoors during all seasons. Must be able to walk 8-10 miles per day, including up and down steps and through deep snow. Must have the ability to work in varying weather conditions including extreme heat, cold, snow and light to moderate rain. Must have an insured vehicle and a valid driver's license with a good driving record (eight points or less). Must pass the DOT drug test. The position salary is \$12.66 per hour.

To be considered for a position, your resume must include the following information:

- Contact information (name, address, telephone number, e-mail address).
- Education (school, degree, major, year graduated or years attended).
- Describe work experience relevant to the job you are applying for (including beginning and ending dates for each position held).

Candidates should apply via to our website at [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com).

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

## OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIAN/RN

Mercy Hospital in Grayling is seeking a Registered Nurse for a full-time salaried position in our Surgical Services department. This position requires current licensure in the State of Michigan. OR experience is preferred. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program.

If you are interested in becoming a part of a dedicated team of professionals, please send resumes to:

Mercy Hospital Human Resources  
1100 Michigan Ave  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
E-mail [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)

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## Public Auction

### HOUSE FOR SALE

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

Property is located at 2741 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan

The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, MI

Minimum bid is \$30,193.00

Property Sells "AS IS"

The home has 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths and is situated on 45,322 sq. ft. of property.

This foreclosure sale is subject to one month redemption rights.

Terms - Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale

For more details contact -

Rural Development at (800) 944-8119

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**4. Services Offered**

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

**GINGERICH ELECTRIC SALES/SERVICE** Licensed master electrician. Residential, commercial, industrial, standby generators, energy management. 348-5355. (LR2/01/06tf/4)

**RIDING LESSONS** Gift certificates. Lesson packages starting at \$75 to \$175. Great horses and ponies. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (1/04/06tf/4)

**HORSE BOARDING** Indoor and outdoor riding arena's, heated bathroom. Horses fed twice daily. Beautiful trails to ride all year. A great place for show horses, performance horses or your family pet. Starting at \$275. Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (1/04/07tf/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** Grayling area, roofs, walkway cleared, call Jerry 989-348-7046. (-18/4)

**NOW ACCEPTING CHILDREN** 0 - 12 years into my home day care. Meals and snacks provided, small group size, fun and safe environment. Please call Childs Play at 989-348-4249. (LR1/25/06/4)

**PRINTING, COPIES, CUSTOM GRAPHICS**, signs, vehicles, banners, and more. Fast friendly service. Xpress Copy Center, 348-7872. (LR3/15/06/4)

**NEW DAYCARE** Great location in town of Gaylord now accepting applications for all ages. Hours will be Mon. - Fri., 6:30 am to 7 pm. Reasonable rates. Call 989-731-0690 and ask for Stacey. (-11-18/4)

**I CHARGE BY THE JOB** not by the hour. Painting and shoveling snow off sidewalks, and decks, and out of driveways. And shoveling snow off roofs of houses, garages, trailers and sheds. Reasonable rates. 348-5081. (-18-25-1/4)

**ALWAYS LOW PRICE** snow plowing. Call Jay. Home, (989) 344-2134. Cell, 390-9129. (LR3/15/06/4)

**YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE** painted, you just don't want to do it. Just pick our your paint and give us a call. Experienced interior painters. (989) 390-3720. (-18-25/4)

**5. For Sale****5. For Sale**

**QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** SET with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING** for your business, truck or trailer. Vehicle graphics. See John at The Copy Shop (11/16/06tf/5)

**FOR SALE** 2001 38' Sandpiper. 2 bedrooms, full bath, full kitchen, phone/cable ready, A/C, excellent condition. \$14,000/OBO. Will consider cash and trade. 989-275-4657. (LR1/18/06/5)

**97 ARCTIC CAT** 2-up, low miles, \$1800. 88 Dodge van, \$800. 989-344-0003. (-11-18-25sgf/5)

**1977 31' AIRSTREAM** Can be seen at 1083 M-72 East, Grayling, or call 248-588-5368. \$3,800/OBO. (-11-18/5)

**P & C APPLIANCE SERVICE** offering you good used appliances as well as reasonably priced service. 348-0167. (-11-18-25/5)

**1997 EXT SNOWMOBILE** extra travel tunnel, luggage rack and back rest, reverse, and hand and thumb warmer. Wired for heated visor. Call after 1 pm, 989-390-6603. (-18/5)

**12 YEARS OLD** quarter/appaloosa. 3 years old, standard quarter. \$1,600 for both, with one saddle and gear package. 3 year old saddle and gear. 989-348-2765. (-18/5)

**2001 ARCTIC CAT ZR 500** E.F.I., excellent condition, only 1,200 miles, \$2,350. 2007 Sears YS 4500 mower/tractor, 42" cut, 22 hp O.H.V. Briggs. Paid \$1,800, only has 12 hours on it, \$1,200. 989-745-3700. (-18/5)

**AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPY** 11 weeks, black and tan male, has been wormed, first and second set of shots. \$300. Cell # 248-410-2499. (-18-25/5)

**5. For Sale**

**Firewood**  
Ready to Burn  
\$50.00 per face cord  
Delivery Available  
Call Chris  
989-348-1870  
989-619-0912

**6. Wanted**

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

**WANTED** good, useable items for Project Graduation Sale, April 21, 2007. No clothes. Call 348-2745 for pick up information. (-18-25sgf/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** 4 - 12 or 5 - 12 x 10' trusses, and a fold up bay playpen with mesh sides. Call 348-5195. (-18/6)

**WANTED: ROOMMATE** Bedroom with house and laundry, price includes utilities and cable. Possible pet. \$300 a month. Call 989-745-3883. (-18/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**LOST: TWO RINGS** Chase Bridge Rd., across from our friends house New Years. If found please call 344-7630. (-18/7)

**8. Announcements**

**FAMILY, GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

**1st TIME HOME BUYERS SEMINAR** offered by North Michigan Financial Services in Grayling on Tue., Feb. 6, at 6:30 pm. Discussion to include loan application process, programs to fit your needs, credit reports and scoring. Refreshments and special drawings. No charge or obligation for attending. Register now by calling (989) 348-2021 or stop in at 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (next to Save A Lot). North Michigan Financial Services, Inc. works only with equal opportunity lenders. (LR2/01/06/8)

**AUCTION** Jan. 20, 10 am, Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, Appliances, household, antiques, collectibles, watches, sports and sportsman related, guns, tools, garage and outside, coins and more. View online. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-18/8)

**9. Personals****9. Personals****3. Announcements**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY** has been awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Crawford County has been chosen to receive \$8,940 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by the National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, U.S.A.; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of local agencies and businesses will determine how the funds awarded to Crawford County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds, must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with River House Shelter and Crawford County Community Christian Help Center participating. These agencies were responsible for providing meals and lodging to area citizens. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Sue McInally at 230 Huron, Grayling, MI 49738 or 989-348-7691 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is January 24, 2007. (-18-25/8)

**HEADS UP NORTH**

would like to welcome Lynn and Debbie from Northern Expressions to their staff. Call for an appointment. 348-7890. (-11-18/8)

**9. Personals**

**THOR**, Roses are red, violets are blue, Monday's the day, I start life with you. Now, always and forever, I'll be in love with you. SIF (-18/10)

**THE CAR LOT** is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (989) 348-6811

**9. Personals**

Our David Scot has for sure, Quite a unique character!

He loves his trucks and puzzles too.

As all little boys surely do.

Oh yes, he is most certainly having birthday fun!

Happy Birthday David!

All of us at Scheer Motors

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